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OUTLINES.

Forty-two ballot boxes in the Hearst-McClellan contest were examined yesterday and gave the Mayor a gain of 13 votes——England's king, queen and royal princess sail on the royal yacht for Reval on a visit to the Czar of Russia——At Hamilton, Bermuda, there is much excitement over the expected arrival of the racing yachts from Marblehead, Mass.——The Raymond Hitchcock indictment was called for trial yesterday, but on application of his counsel was postponed until Monday. In the meantime he has been sent to the Toombs——The New York court sets aside the conviction of Dr. Gillette on the charge of perjury in the insurance companies investigation and quashes the indictment——Eight persons were killed yesterday near Annapolis by a head-on collision on an electric railroad——Governor Smith concedes Mr. Brown's election and makes a statement saying he has not given up the fight——The Republican National Committee decided the contests from Alabama and Arkansas in favor of the Taft delegates, adding 24 votes to the Secretary's strength——In the railway discrimination hearing in Winston-Salem the Vice President of the Norfolk & Western Railroad was under examination yesterday——By the bursting of a steam pipe on the cruiser Tennessee off Los Angeles yesterday four of her crew were killed and six injured, probably fatally——There is evidence that the fire at Norfolk yesterday was of incendiary origin to conceal a burglary——O. H. P. Belmont was still at the point of death last night——New York markets: Money on call 1 1-4 to 1 3-4, per cent., ruling rate 1 1-2, closing bid 1 3-4, offered at 1 3-4, time loans easy. Flour dull and lower to sell. Wheat easy, No. 2 red 1.00 elevator. Corn firm, No. 2, 79 1-2 elevator, options 1-4 net lower. Oats firmer 54 1-2 to 56 1-2. Resin quiet. Turpentine fifirm 43 1-2. Cotton quiet, 10 points lower, middling uplands 11.40, middling gulf 11.65.

If Judge Parker does draft the platform wonder if he will be able to keep from giving Bryan a dig?

Since the returns have come in from the Oregon senatorial primary one of the candidates must feel as flat as a pan-Cake.

Mr. Bryan must be sure of his position or he would not be so brash in offering to return twenty thousand dollars to Thos. F. Ryan.

You can count on North Carolina collegate girls and boys winning honors for themselves and their State, wherever they may go.

It looks like the Frenchmen are not going to be satisfied until they bring on another revolution and raise up another Napoleon.

No doubt his Satanic majesty smiles and gives Mrs. Gunness another souse in the lake of burning brimstone every time he hears of her being seen in another place in this country.

It is said the Chicago bartenders do not expect to make much out of the Fairbanks delegates at the time of the national convention—any how until after the nominations for President and Vice President are made.

A while back Mr. Hoke Smith said he was not running for the nomination, but just to see how big he could make his majority. The results show he was about right as to the first part of his statement. He does not seem to have been running at all.

"A leading woman's magazine is demanding that men shall be as good as women," says an exchange. Were they to become so the women would raise the standard just out of spite. The men know that, which is the reason they do not make the try.

A good way for Mr. Carnegie to fix things so he can die poor would be to build and present to the United States such a navy as Mr. Hobson would plan for him. Of course he would, also, have to provide a fund for its maintenance, else Uncle Sam might decline to accept the gift.

An exchange says that "if Mr. Bryan is willing to take it and assume all responsibility perhaps it would be just as well to let him have it." Yes, but he ought to be made to give better security than he did on the two former occasions when he assumed the responsibility, but failed to make good.

The result of the Republican senatorial primary in Iowa has resulted in the return of Mr. Allison to the Senate for his seventh consecutive time. Should he serve out his new term, which begins next March and expires in 1915, it will make a service of forty-two years. He heads the list of Senators for continual service in that body.

CLOSE OF THE TERM

Superior Court in ... Past Two Weeks Has Adjourned Sine Die.

INSURANCE CASE APPEALED

Attorneys Agree Under Construction of Law to Take Suit Higher—Odds and Ends Cleared From the Docket.

The two weeks term of New Hanover Superior Court came to an end yesterday afternoon at 12:30 o'clock rather sooner than expected. By agreement of counsel, who had differed on a point of law in the case of Capt. John W. Harper against the Western Assurance Co., and Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Co., it was decided to have judgment entered in favor of the plaintiff upon the showing made and take an appeal to the higher court. A verdict was then returned by consent and all the papers necessary to the appeal were drawn up and signed.

The insurance case out of the way, there was little else for the court to do at this term and all cases were marked continued and the rest of the morning hour was devoted to winding up odds and ends. Hon. John D. Bellamy, receiver in the case of Chas. S. Riley & Co., against W. T. Sears, Incorporated, made report of the sale of the property at Whiteville recently and this was confirmed. Herbert McClammy, Esq., counsel for the purchasers had an order signed turning over the property to his clients under bond to indemnify any creditors, who might have priority of claim. A motion by Woodus Kellum, Esq., to have a claim of W. J. Reaves & Co., given priority because of the service having been labor performed, was referred with another petition to have a claim of John A. Arringdale given priority, to Mr. Eugene S. Martin, referee, who will find the facts and report to the court.

In the case of Pittsburg Lumber Co., against Z. P. Rowe, an appeal was taken to the Supreme Court, the appellant giving bond in the sum of $800 for maintenance of the appeal.

Receiver Cameron F. MacRae in the case of C. M. Whitlock against the Auburn Lumber Co., in Sampson county, reported a sale of the property to T. B. Peirce for $3,141, the purchaser refusing to pay a balance due on the sale. An order was granted requiring Mr. Peirce to appear before Judge Peebles holding court here on June 23rd to show cause why the remainder of the purchase price is not paid. Messrs. Meares & Ruark appear as attorneys for the petitioner.

In the suit of W. A. Smith against the Western Union Telegraph Co., upon motion of Hon. John D. Bellamy, counsel for the defendant, plaintiff is required to come into court and show cause why the action should not be dismissed for failure to prosecute same on the docket.

Judge Neal, who has held the courts in this district for the Spring term, will not return to Wilmington for another term. This is a keen disappointment to many warm personal friends here, where he has impressed all with his splendid ability as a jurist and as an excellent presiding officer. He leaves today for Kinston where on Monday he begins a term of Lenoir Superior Court.

VISIT THE FATHERLAND.

Party of Prominent Wilmington Citizens Leave for Tour Abroad.

Mr. J. G. L. Gieschen and two daughters, Misses Katherine and Augusta; Mr. M. G. Tiencken and wife and son, Henry, and daughter, Miss Annie, formed a party of prominent Wilmington people who left on Thursday evening for New York, whence they will sail on Tuesday of next week on board the steamer Kronp-Cecelie, of the North German Lloyd Company, for a three months' tour abroad, much of which time will be spent in the Fatherland, in Italy and in France. A large company of their friends assembled at the station to bid members of the party adieu and wish them a bon voyage. They are anticipating their trip with much pleasure and their many friends in Wilmington hope for their safe return early in the Fall.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

E. Warren & Son—Ice Cream.
American National Bank—Regular Space.
The A. David Co.—Big Sale Continues.

Business Locals.

Excursion—Moonlight Trip.
Salesman—To Sell Post Cards.
The Yacht Buffalo—Sunday Trip.
By Mail—Lace and Embroidery Samples.

$1.50 Wilmington to Newbern and Return Monday, June 8th.

Don't miss the opportunity to go to Newbern on Baseball Special Monday, June 8th. Rate $1.50 round trip. Schedule, leave Wilmington 11:30 A. M., arrive Newbern 2:30 P. M. Leave Newbern 7:30 P. M., arrive Wilmington 10:30 P. M. ju 6-2t

THE CAPE FEAR ACADEMY

Finals of Successful Year Was Observed With Appropriate Exercises Yesterday—Certificates Awarded to Pupils.

The exercises observed yesterday on the closing day of the Cape Fear Academy marked the finals of one of the most successful years the school has ever known, and the occasion was one of general interest among the patrons and friends of the school.

Prof. W. Catlett, principal of the school, delivered a short and appropriate address setting forth the object of the institution, which was interesting and instructive and held the closest attention.

During the past week the students have been examined in their various studies and have shown a satisfactory proficiency. Those who answered 70 per cent, as a minimum of the examination questions received certificates. There was an unusual large number that attained this high record, and it makes a splendid showing for the school. The attendance during the past year has been very gratifying and the prospects for the coming year are exceedingly promising. The splendidly arranged programme created considerable interest and those that attended were highly pleased with the excellent work of the pupils who received certificates as follows, the names in the order of excellency appearing:

First Class—Paul G. Jordan, D. Welford Pratt and George L. Hashagen.

Second Class—Henry Tiencken.

Third Class—Louis Stein, Horace Cooper, Archie Burnett, Leonard Wessell, Lynn Burnett, Leon Futrell, Eure Bell.

Fourth Class—John Schnibben, Henry Truelove, Robert Kingsbury, Julian Keith, Willie Rosenman, Irving Corbett, Martin Flanagan, Hargrove Bellamy, Roy Polvogt, Roy Burnett and John Quinlivan.

The following pupils deserve especial mention for deportment, regular and punctual attendance: Paul Jordan, Henry Tiencken and Owen Fillyaw received no demerits during the session.

Those who have never been late are Henry Tiencken, Owen Fillyaw, Louis Stein, Lynn Burnett, Horace Cooper, Willie Bellois, Henry Truelove and Robert Stone. Hargrove Bellamy, William Rosenmann and Roy Polvogt have been late only once. Willie Bellois has not been absent a single day; Eure Bell lost one day and Louis Stein and Leonard Wessell only two.

These qualities are so essential in the life of a successful man that stress is laid upon them in this school; the result is that very few are ever absent or tardy.

The school has been under the successful guidance of Prof. Catlett for the past thirty-five years and has an enrollment of fifty-six pupils with the splendid average during the past year of forty-two.

SEASHORE'S OPENING BALL.

Weather Interfered With Attendance Last Night—Pretty Affair.

The weather rather interfered with the attendance at the opening ball of the Seashore Hotel last night, but the fifteen or twenty couples who were on the floor were charmed with the magnificence of the arrangements made by Manager Hinton and the beautiful dance that was possible in spite of the rather smaller attendance than usual. The decorations were elaborate and consisted of flags of all Nations and a number of other effects, which blended perfectly with the grandeur of the general setting. Nixon's Orchestra furnished the music and made a decided hit. Members of the A. M. baseball team are guests at the hotel while in the city and many of them participated in the dance, adding no little pleasure to the number of young ladies from the city and the beach who were present.

In order that all friends may have an opportunity of attending the larger dance to formally open the season, this event will take place on next Tuesday night. At that time it is expected that there will be more than a hundred couples on the floor.

GOOD ONES AT BIJOU.

Why He Signed the Pledge" and the "Near Sighted Professor."

Two first class comedy offerings will be made at the Bijou in high-class moving pictures today, these being "Why He Signed the Pledge," and the "Near Sighted Professor." All the prohibition and anti-prohibition friends of the popular theatre are asked to see the film about the pledge, as some interesting and helpful suggestions may be made for personal conduct after January 1st. The illustrated song for today will be "Sister." This will be found quite pleasing to all classes and the Bijou numbers its patrons from the whole people of Wilmington. The admission is five cents, never more and never less.

Gold Watch Found.

The lost gold watch advertised in the Star of last Tuesday was found in the early forenoon of that day. Incidentally we have remarked that it pays to advertise in the Star. But for the little ad costing only 25 cents the owner may have never recovered his watch.

GOOSE-EGGED A. & M.

Farmer Boys Unable to Score Against Wilmington Leaguers in Six Innings Yesterday.

VERY GOOD EXHIBITION

Shannon's Men Showed Up Well Except With the Willow—Excursion to Newbern for Opening Game Now Assured.

The Wilmington Eastern Leaguers yesterday afternoon at the new baseball park salted away their sixth consecutive shut-out game in the last before the final preliminary games before the opening of the league series at Newbern Monday. Their adversaries were the "Farmer Boys" from the A. & M. College at Raleigh, who are making a tour of the Eastern League before the opening of the season and the score was three to nothing after six innings, the game having been called on account of rain.

The game was a very good exhibition of the National sport and about 300 of the "faithful" were at the grounds to witness it. The grounds were heavy after the early afternoon rain and the best playing by both teams was impossible. Council, J., in the box for the Farmers, was not in his usual form and was very unsteady at critical moments. Otherwise the visiting team put up a stiff fight and all but divided honors evenly with the professionals. Bussey was in the box for the locals and did fine work, yielding but five hits during the entire game. Dave Seifert, an old Wilmington boy, was along with the visitors and was cordially greeted by his friends of City League days. He got one of the five hits for his team and played left field without an error. Kite, the new catcher, was in splendid form and added to his local favoritism with the only two-base hit of the game. The Wilmington team generally played a fine game, the only criticism heard being that they are not strong enough with the willow. They expect to improve on that.

First inning—A. & M. won the toss and went to bat first. Black was out, pitcher to first; Baker singled to centre; Abernathy fanned and Black was out, pitcher to first. Wilmington—Blanke fanned; Finnerty bunted and was out; Carneal flew to center and on error got first, stole second on error of second; got third on passed ball; McDonnell flew out to third and Carneal was left on base.

Second Inning—Seifert hit to left; Council, J., sacrificed; Council, C., flew out to short; Gattis hit to centre and Goss struck out. Wilmington—Webster out to first base; Hoey walked, Johnson up and Hoey thrown out at second; Johnson out, pitcher to first.

Third Inning—Black flew out to left; Baker fanned and Abernathy flew out to left. Wilmington—Kite out, short to first; Bussey safe on error of short; Blanke flew out to short; Finnerty walked, forcing Bussey to second; Carneal was hit by pitched ball and filled the bases; McDonnell hit to left, scoring Bussey and Finnerty Webster fanned.

Fourth Inning—Black hit to centre; Seifert fanned and Black was caught off first; Council, J., flew out to second. Wilmington—Hoey out, second to first; Johnson flew to centre; Kite walked and Bussey fanned.

Fifth Inning—Council C., out first to pitcher; Gattis hit by pitched ball; Goss fanned; Black popped out to catcher. Wilmington—Blanke walked; Finnerty walked on the eighth consecutive ball from Council; Carneal sacrificed; McDonnell bunted and Blanke was caught coming home; Webster and McDonnell each stole a base, but Webster fanned.

Sixth Inning—Baker safe on slow handling of ball by short; Abernathy sacrificed; Black out to pitcher; Seifert flew out to centre. Wilmington—Hoey hit safe to third; Johnson up and Hoey thrown out at second; Johnson singled to centre; Kite up and Johnson stole second; Kite hit to centre for two bases, scoring Johnson; Bussey received a pass; Blanke hit to third, forcing Kite out; Finnerty flew to Seifert.

The Tabulated Score.

Wilmington.

	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Blanke, lf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Finnerty, ss	4	1	0	1	0	0
Carneal 2b	3	0	1	1	0	0
McDonnell, rf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Webster, cf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Hoey 1b	3	0	1	5	1	0
Johnson, 3b	3	1	1	0	0	0
Kite, c	3	0	1	1	1	0
Bussey, p	3	1	1	1	4	0
	29	3	7	12	6	0

A. & M.

	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Black, ss	3	0	0	2	2	0
Baker, 1b	3	0	2	7	0	0
Abernathy, 2b	3	0	0	2	2	0
Black, rf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Seifert, lf	3	0	1	1	0	0
Council, J., p	2	0	0	0	4	0
Council, C., c	2	0	0	1	2	0
Gattis, cf	2	0	1	1	0	0
Gass, 3b	2	0	0	0	0	0

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MANEUVERS AT CASWELL

Day at Fort Caswell Yesterday Without Incident—Mimic Warfare to Repulse German Fleet Next Tuesday—Battalions.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Fort Caswell, N. C., June 5.—The usual order of artillery practice and support was indulged in by the State troops encamped at the splendid fortifications which Uncle Sam has provided here to guard the approaches to the Cape Fear. There were no special incidents worthy of note in the routine today.

Next Tuesday the mimic warfare will begin in earnest at which time the infantry will be expected to show results from the practices that have been going on during this week. It will be assumed that a German fleet is blockading the fort and there will be attacks both from the ocean and from land. The three companies manning the 22 big guns in Batteries Swift and Bagley will be expected to handle the artillery as supports to the regulars while the provisional regiment, under command of Lieutenant Colonel Metts, will be depended upon to repel the land attack. All today the government steamer Madeleine has been engaged in towing out targets to represent the German fleet, the battleships make-believe being the Kaiser Wilheim II, Kaiser Karl de Gros, Kaiser Barbarossa Brandenburg, Weissenburg, Kurfust, Frederick Wilhelm and Worth, with necessary auxiliaries, etc.

While no cognizance is being taken of any movements that might be made by the opposing force the maneuvers will be quite interesting and instructive to the State troops.

The Wilmington Light Infantry, the Hornets' Nest Riflemen of Charlotte, the Rowan Rifles of Salisbury, compose the artillery, and they are under command of Maj. W. C. Rodman, of the Second Regiment. They are doing fine work and have received a number of compliments from the officers in charge.

The infantry supporting the artillery corps are commanded by Col. Metts and there are three battlions, the first composed of the Lexington, Raleigh and Henderson companies of the Third Regiment, and Company E. of Goldsboro, under Maj. J. J. Bernard, of Raleigh; the second under Maj. T. S. Pace, of Wilson, and composed of the Kinston, Washington, Edenton companies and Company D. of Goldsboro, and the third battlion under Maj. R. M. Albright of Raleigh and composed of the Greensboro and Sanford companies of the Third Regiment.

IMPORTANT MEETING.

Committeemen and Others Interested in Education Meet Today.

An important meeting of the school committeemen from the various districts in the county will be held this morning at 10 o'clock in the Court House for the purpose of discussing educational conditions in the county generally. Prof. Washington Catlett, the superintendent, recently addressed a letter to each of the committeemen and they are expected to be present in large numbers. Members of the County Board of Education will also probably be present and the discussion of the needs of the schools by such a representative body of friends of education will no doubt be productive of much good. These meetings are usually held each year and they are always well attended. All friends of education are invited to be present and participate in the meeting.

Negro Shooting Affair.

Last night about 8 o'clock two negroes engaged in a shooting affair on Fourth street, near Nixon, as the result of which one of them was wounded, but how badly no one knows, for as soon as the shot was fired both men ran like deers toward Hilton Park and were not heard of again in spite of the efforts of the police to locate either the wounded man or his assailant. The shooting is not thought to have been serious.

Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch.

The quaint and laughable comedy, "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch" will be presented on Friday night of next week at the Academy of Music, for the benefit of the Baseball Association. The cast will be the same as that which presented the comedy with so much success a short time ago and specialties will be introduced between acts by some of Wilmington's favorite thespians. The admission will be only 15, 25 and 50 cents.

Accepts Position Here.

Mr. Percy O. Hall has accepted a position at J. M. Hall's Drug Store, at Fifth and Castle streets and succeeds Mr. James Kerr, who resigned his position in order to complete his pharmaceutical studies. The many friends of these popular young men wish them well.

Have your eyes examined by Dr. Vineberg the eye specialist at Kingsbury's Drug Store, Masonic Temple. Eyes tested free. Spectacles or eye glasses correctly fitted to your eyes for $1 and up. Call and see us, you will be pleased. **

Tonight! Tonight!

Week end dance at Gay Lumina. Don't miss it. **

PRIMARIES TO-DAY

Ten Counties Including Wake to Vote on Gubernatorial Question in State.

THE OUTLOOK IN RALEIGH

General Primary Law Urged—Commissions to Naval Reserves—Several Charters Issued—Examiners in Session.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., June 5.—Matters political are at red heat now hereabouts especially in the contest for the Democratic nomination for Governor, following the fiery speech here last night by Congressman W. W. Kitchin in the interest of his own candidacy in which he roundly criticised many of the most prominent party leaders including Senator Simmons and ex-Governor Aycock for "butting in" to the contest in the interest of his opponent, Mr. Craig.

It looks now like Kitchin and Horne will divide honors in the Wake county primaries tomorrow, with Craig, however, developing a good following in the division of the 24 votes the county has in the State convention. There will be primaries in ten counties tomorrow: Surry, Stokes, Wake, Robeson, Sampson, Wilson, Craven, Jones, Perquimans and Pitt.

The general expectation is that Kitchin will get a small lead on Craig in the general round-up tomorrow and that Mr. Horne will develop considerable new strength.

A pretty general dissatisfaction is being manifested with the present primary regulations for "scattering primaries" and by many as against the whole system, as not only making it impossible for men of limited means to go into the primaries to contest for the nomination, but also as generators of party strife. One remedy being much talked is for an act of the Legislature that will provide for primaries for all State officers to be held on the same date in all the counties under State regulation and at the State expense, the primaries to include all parties that have candidates in the field, and every candidate to be required to file sworn statements of whatever expense he has incurred in connection with the primaries. It is generally conceded that something will have to be done to put an end to the present tendency at multiplication of expense and long drawn out contests with scattering primaries.

For the Fourth Division, Naval Reserves, North Carolina National Guard, Plymouth, N. C., commissions are issued to Clarence Latham as lieutenant, R. P. Walker, lieutenant junior grade, and J. S. Morman, ensign.

The Electric Laundry, Concord, receives a charter, capital $20,000 authorized and $2,000 subscribed by J. F. Loughlin, W. S. Binggam and others. Also the Confederate Gray Granite Co., Wise, Warren county, capital $25,000 authorized and $2,000 subscribed by Robert Michael, George McIntosh and others, and The North Carolina Rental and Collection Agency, Winston-Salem, capital $2,500 by A. Nance and others.

An amendment is allowed the Hickory Railway & Power Co., of Hickory, changing the name to The Hickory Railway Co., and providing for re-organization of the company. M. A. Thornton is president.

Applications have poured into the Secretary of the State Board of Examiners here recently for certificates from the Board to teachers in public high schools and the State Board was in session here today arranging for the examinations of applicants to be held in all the counties July 9th and 10th, both for general high school teachers' annual certificates and for the five-year certificates.

HEALTH OFFICERS SUSPENDED.

Mssrs. Hewlett and Holton Dismissed by the Superintendent.

Messrs. E. W. Hewlett and J. H. Holton, for several years two of the leading health inspectors in the Sanitary Department of the city, have been dismissed by Superintendent Harper and their places filled by Messrs. Lucius Moore and J. C. Vereen. No charges are preferred and the superintendent justifies his action merely under the general head "for the good of the service." Both the officers took an appeal to the Sanitary Committee and at a meeting of the committee last night in the Mayor's office appeared with their counsel, Herbert McClammy, Esq., for Mr. Holton and Woodus Kellum, Esq., for Mr. Hewlett. There were present Chairman Ellis and Messrs. Karr and Jewell, of the committee; Mayor Springer, Mr. H. G. Fennell, Rev. C. A. Martin and others. The committee heard a statement from Dr. Harper as to his reason for dismissing the inspectors and he was questioned by the attorneys for the men. After this preliminary investigation the committee adjourned until Monday night. The case is attracting considerable interest in municipal circles and the result of the final hearing will be awaited with interest.

Week End Dance Tonight.

Go to the week end dance at Gay Lumina tonight. **

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AN UNFAIR RULE.

The Wake county Democratic executive committee has decided to hold a primary in which members of the party will express their choice for candidates for State offices. It has assessed all candidates for the expenses of the primary and has ordered that no candidate shall be allowed to be voted for who has not paid his assessment.

This strikes us as being rather a remarkable proceeding. We find two objections to the order barring candidates who do not pay their assessment for the expenses of the primary.

In the first place suppose the executive committee in each one of the 98 counties of the State were to take the same action. It would debar all men but those having good-sized incomes from being candidates for State offices. It would make our State officials a coterie of plutocrats, into whose gold-rimmed circle no poor man could enter.

In the second place, what right has the executive committee of the party in any county to say that this or that man shall not receive the votes in a primary of those members of the party who wish to declare their preference for him as the party's nominee for a certain office? Can't any Democrat in any county holding a primary where such order has been made, vote for whom he pleases as candidate for any one of the State offices? and when he so votes hasn't he the right to have his vote counted? To prevent it is unfair and un-Democratic and smacks too much of gag rule to suit the people of this State.

AN EPIDEMIC OF INSANITY.

The world is cursed with many epidemics these days. They are of all kinds and break out in most unexpected places, and some of them are of most remarkable character and baffle the best physicians to account for them, as was the appendicitis epidemic which occurred in a Texas town not long ago. But of all these epidemics the most remarkable one is that which is now raging in Buncombe county in this State—an epidemic of insanity. The people there seem to be affected with some kind of mental malady which pervades the atmosphere of the whole country. The Asheville doctors have not yet decided whether the disease is infectious or only contagious; whether it is epidemic or only endemic. Anyhow, the disease, if it can be so called, has suddenly sprung up in that city and in parts of the country and is spreading rapidly. A special dispatch from Asheville to the Charlotte Observer says of the matter:

"What some people term an epidemic of insanity has prevailed around Asheville for the past several weeks. During this time several cases of insanity have been reported to the county authorities with request that the patients be placed in jail to prevent acts of violence. A case of insanity from the county has been reported every day this week. Sheriff Hunter has had as many as six persons in jail awaiting examination or admittance to the State Hospital."

CANNON TOO SHARP FOR THEM

Those Pittsburg automobilists who expected to catch Speaker Cannon napping and get their revenge for certain acts of his as Speaker of the House, should have known that sly old fox better than that. He got ahead of them in the slickest way. They were setting for him on his visit to their city the other day intending to have him arrested for violating a State statute, but he evaded them by a very simple trick.

The automobilists of the country tried to have Congress at its last session pass a National automobile license law, but the Speaker blocked the movement. The State of Pennsylvania has such law. A few days ago Mr. Cannon arrived in the city of Pittsburg in his automobile, not having complied with the State law. The plan was laid to have him arrested on his attempt to run his machine out of the city. Mr. Cannon got wind of this and quietly left the city on a train, thus upsetting all the plans for revenge on the par tof the Pittsburgers.

A PATHETIC APPEAL.

One of the most pathetic appeals we have ever heard of is that of the members of the leprosy colony on the Hawaiian island of Molokai, to the Government, asking that on its voyage across the Pacific ocean the battleship fleet be allowed to sail close enough to that island for them to see it. An exchange in making reference to this petition says:

"It is to be hoped that the Government can grant this request. Those of us who are free to pass here and there in the world cannot well realize what it must mean to these people who are limited to a Pacific island to live out their days without seeing anything of what is going on in the world. There they must wait, wait for the end wrought by a terrible disease. Uncle Sam can afford to burn much money in firing salutes, etc. Let him, even if it will cost something extra, grant the appeal of the lepers."

The skeleton of what must have been the boss elephant of the Pacific coast region in prehistoric times has just been dug up near Pomona, Ca., by Professor Cook, head of the department of biology, of Pomona college. The bone frame is in a fair state of preservation. It is 26 feet long and 16 feet high, and what remains of each of the enormous tusks is 10 feet long. Professor Cook says that in life this elephant must have towered 17 feet above the ground, with a length of 28 feet and ivories 15 feet long.

One of the most interesting, if not interested, attendants on the Republican National convention will be William P. Myers, of Mercer county, Illinois, who will attend by special invitation from Chairman New. Mr. Myers is one of the five surviving members of the first Republican National convention, which met in Philadelphia in 1856. He is now 87 years old. What a change he will see in the conduct of presidential conventions since the first one of his party he attended.

The action of the Republican national committee yesterday in seating the Taft delegation from Alabama means the nomination of the Secretary on the first ballot unless the convention overrules the action of the committee.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—One of the most heartrending situations ever seen in a court of law is that of the trial of young Beach Hargis, in Breathitt county, Kentucky, for the murder of his father, Judge Hargis. The judge's friends are demanding that the boy be given the severest penalty of the law, while, standing against them is his mother, who vows she'll impoverish herself if necessary to save her son, the slayer of her husband.—Winston Sentinel.

—Senator Simmons seems to have changed his ideas as to propriety. In 1902, when Hon. Jas. A. Lockhart, who had aided him in his fight for the Senate and fought the battles of the Democracy as hard as any man in the State, was a candidate for Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, Mr. Simmons wrote him that he would like to assist him and support him actively but that he deemed it improper for a United States Senator to take part in any contest for a nomination in the State.—Wadesboro Messenger and Intelligencer.

—But speaking about the evil of betting, in the opinion of some the thing to do is to "remove the cause," in which case we would have no elections of any kind, no Sunday School excursions, for we have seen men bet that the train would not reach its destination on time, that it would not get back home without some one being hurt, and so on. The way to remove the evil is to remove the men who bet—put 'em on the roads. And we would have a much larger road force, but we would not have as many voters at the next election.—Greensboro Record.

—It is not very long ago that Sir Redvers Buller was in the eyes of the whole world, as commander-in-chief of the British forces in South Africa, and especially in command of the expedition to relieve Ladysmith. He remained throughout the South African war a figure of prominence, but, by reason of the numerous reverses he suffered at the hands of the Boers, his name became something of a by-word for failure. That is but a little while ago, but now his death is noted in a paragraph as the passing of one of the generals who participated in the war with the Boers, and his failures as well as his successes are almost forgotten—Charleston Post.

—The Norfolk Landmark has the right idea as to the currency commission. It says that "in the fear that the commission might come to some really sound conclusion, along the lines urged by Mr. Fowler and business organizations generally, Speaker Cannon carefully picked his men from other committees of the House than the Committee on Banking and Currency. The general object seems to have been to avoid members who had made the subject a special study and were especially qualified to pass upon it." Speaker Canon has an easy way of carrying out his own wishes, regardless of the wishes of the country, and that is to select committees that he knows will do as he desires. He holds the House membership in contempt and yet at the close of Congress they dance around him and sing of "dear old Uncle Joe."—Charlotte Chronicle.

—Mr. William C. Lovering, of Massachusetts, speaking in the House of Representatives the other day on "Good Roads", asserted that in recent years public sentiment "has been strongly inclined toward the proposition that the National Government should give its co-operation and financial assistance in this matter with a view to the establishment of a complete system of properly constructed roads in all sections of the United States." He expressed also an opinion that a preponderant sentiment favorable to the enactment of some measure for that purpose prevailed in the House. Speaking for himself he declared that he was not dismayed by the cry of "paternalism," but that he was one of those who agree with President Eliot, of Harvard University, and with the honorable Secretary of State, that the inevitable tendency of events is toward the assumption of additional functions by the National Government. "And I believe that the question as to the matters on which Congress should legislate, outside of constitutional limitations, is one to be decided wholly upon the merits of each question."—New Orleans Picayune.

TWINKLINGS.

—Subordinate (to applicant for job)—Do you know anything about gardening? Applicant—Sure. I worked in a beer garden once.—Puck.

—"Could you give a starving woman work?" "Yes; but I must tell you that we have five children." "Thanks. I'll keep on starving."—Louisville Curier-Journal.

—Little Willie—Say, pa, what is a connoisseur? Pa—A connoisseur, my son, is an eminent authority who admits that any thing you treat him to is the best ever.—Chicago News.

—"Here is my seat, madam, but candor compels me to say that I think you are as well able to stand as I am." "Politeness compels me to say 'Thank you, sir.' "—Chicago Tribune.

Nodd—You live next to a burying ground, don't you? How do you like it? Todd—Very much. Good neighbors. Quiet and peaceable people; never running in unexpectedly.—Life.

—Caller—What's your name, little girl? Little Girl—Dorothy. Caller—But what's your last name? Little Girl—I don't know what it will be. I'm not married yet.—London Globe.

—Aunty—Tommy, I put three pies in here yesterday, and now there is only one. How is that? Tommy—Please, it was so dark, aunty, I didn't see that one!—Punch.

—"What do you expect to be when you come of age, my little man?" asked the visitor. "Twenty-one," was the little man's reply.—The Herald and Presbyter.

—"You officeholders," sneered the man who was vainly trying to be one, "don't die very often, do you sir?" "No," replied the man who was one, as he smiled benignly; "only once."—Tit-Bits.

"I set my boy to sawing some wood today," said Farmer Korntop. "Did ye?" replied Farmer Nearbye. "I'll send my boy over to help him if ye—" "No; don't ye! I want the job did in a hurry."—Philadelphia Press.

—"I shall be glad when I am old enough to do as I please," said the boy. "And about that time you will go off and get married, so it won't do you much good after all," replied the man.—Philadelphia Record.

—Presidential Possibility (proudly)—I would rather be right than be President. Sagacious Friend (quietly, suggestively) — That's all right; but wouldn't you rather be President than be left?—Baltimore American.

—"I thought you had money enough for your dash to the pole." "I have replied the Arctic explorer. "It's the expedition for my relief we're asking funds for now."—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

—Gloomer—You were so kind and sympathetic last time I told you my troubles I want to thank you for that and now I've got another. Bloomer—Oh, pray, don't mention it.—Washington Star.

—A Difference—Mother—Frances, don't tease. You know mother does not like her little girl to eat between meal. Francis (aged three)—Mother, this isn't between meal. It's before meals."—Exchange.

—"And have you any brothers and sisters, my little man?" asked the kind old lady. "Yes'm," replied the little man; "I got one sister and one and a half brothers." "What?" "Yes ma'am; two half-sisters and three half brothers."—Philadelphia Press.

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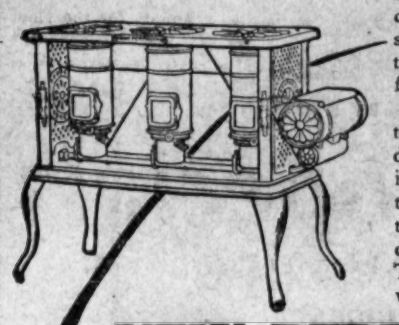

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Miss Wedgewood, an American girl traveling abroad, found it necessary to journey from London to Paris attended only by her maid. On reaching Calais she was ushered into a compartment already occupied by two Englishmen who, from the dress and the airs they put on, might be London swells. Before the train started a third man entered, took a seat at the farther end of the compartment from Miss Wedgewood, opposite the swells, and, taking periodicals and newspapers from his pocket, began to read. He did not even glance at Miss Wedgewood, who appreciated his not doing so inasmuch as the swells stared at her continually. No sooner had the train started than they began to discuss her in indifferent Spanish. Miss Wedgewood spoke French, German, Spanish and Italian. This is what they said, translated into London English:

"She's vewy pwetty," said one.

"H'm—awdinawy—she's Amewican. I saw 'Cleveland' on her twunk. That's somewhere in Amewica, I believe. They haven't the generations of refinement over there to make beauty."

"Look at the way she does her hair."

"And the hat. It's last season's make. I fawncy she's rich, but new to fashion."

Miss Wedgewood noted a lowering on the brow of the gentleman sitting opposite her critics, indicating that he not only understood Spanish, but that their criticisms annoyed him. He held a newspaper before him so that the men opposite could not see his face, though it was visible to Miss Wedgewood, occupying a different position. He glanced aside as though desiring to satisfy himself of the justice of their strictures, but Miss Wedgewood, fortunately, she considered it, was at the time just turning her eyes from his side of the coach to her own, assuming an imperturbable countenance, apparently unconscious of what was going on.

Suddenly the gentleman who was reading lowered his paper and addressed the critics in Spanish.

"Gentlemen, I am surprised that Englishmen, whom I judge by appearances to belong to the upper classes, should criticise a lady."

One of the men addressed apologized, stating that they had supposed no one in the compartment understood them. The other seemed inclined to resent the stranger's interference.

"I wish you to understand, sir," he said, "that a bit of private conversation between two gentlemen is not a matter for remark by a third person. You are very impudent to object, I would have you know, sir."

"Very well, sir," said the other, "proceed to make a cad of yourself, only don't go so far as to force me to take the lady under my protection." And he resumed his reading.

The man who had last spoken resumed his remarks about Miss Wedgewood, making them far broader and bolder than before. Miss Wedgewood's champion again laid down his paper and said:

"The presence of the lady renders an insult impracticable. Will you kindly consider yourself insulted." And, first glancing at Miss Wedgewood to see that she was not observant, he tossed his glove at the man; then, drawing a card from his pocket, handed it to him. Before looking at it the man handed him one of his own cards.

"Count Lichtenstein!" exclaimed the Englishman.

"And you, I perceive, are Lord Batterton. I will be ready to receive any friend your lordship may send at the Grand hotel within two hours after our arrival in Paris."

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"Any weapon you prefer, Lord Batterton." And the count resumed his reading as though nothing of consequence had happened. Batterton instructed his companion, Mr. Oldershaw, to act for him, and the count agreed to a meeting at a spot near Versailles at 6 o'clock on the morning after their arrival in Paris. Oldershaw was to visit the count's friend, Edward Wedgewood, an American, and with him arrange the minor details.

The most astonishing part of this singular affair, every word of which Miss Wedgewood understood, was that her defender's second was to be her own brother. When the preliminaries were all settled she turned to the parties in question.

"Gentlemen," she said in excellent Spanish, "there is no occasion for this quarrel. If I needed to be championed, my brother, Mr. Wedgewood, would be the person to see me righted. Count Lichstenstein, now I think of it, I have heard my brother speak of you as a fellow student at Gottingen and of your exploits in fencing and marksmanship. I cannot permit you to shoot at any one on my account. Gentlemen, please consider this affair settled on pain of being called to account by the Parisian authorities."

If a bomb had exploded in the carriage it could not have produced more surprise and consternation than this little speech. One of the Englishmen, abashed, leaned back in his corner. The other looked very red, withdrew his glass from before his eye, wiped it and took up a novel lying beside him. Count Lichtenstein took a seat beside his friend's sister, and they conversed gayly, ignoring the others till they reached the capital, when the two parties separated. MARY C. PECK.

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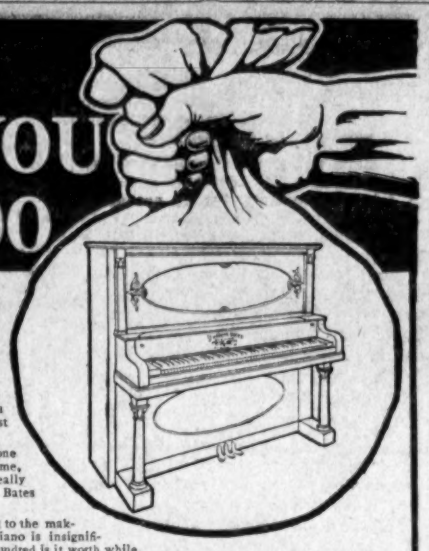

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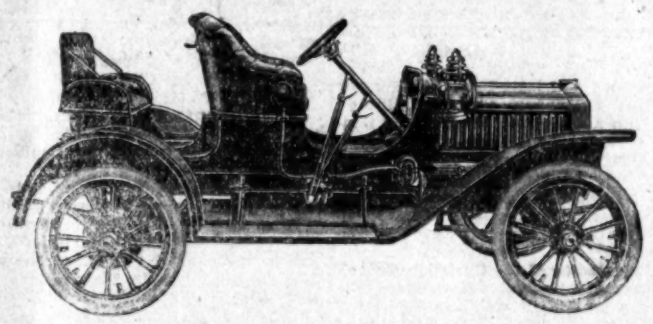

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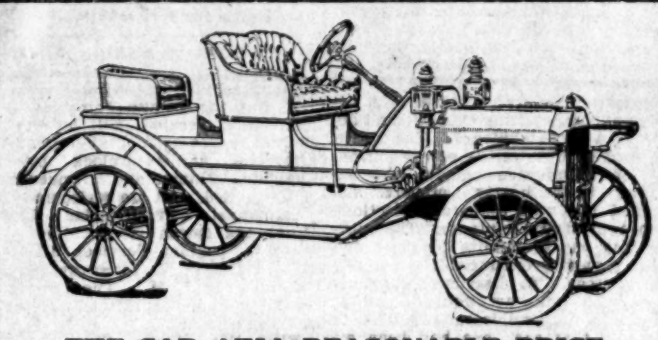

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WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., June 6, 1908.

Meterological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. Friday, June 5.

Temperature at 8 A. M. 72 degrees; 8 P. M. 71 degrees; maximum 81 degrees; minimum 68 degrees; mean 75 degrees.

Rainfall for the day .17; rainfall for the month .17.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville Thursday at 8 A. M. 3.8 feet.

Fair Saturday except showers on the coast, Sunday fair light to fresh northeast to east winds.

Port Calendar—June 6.

Sun Rises.....4.41 A. M.
Sun Sets.....7:13 P. M.
Day's Length.....14 hrs. 26 min.
High water at Southport 12:25 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 2:55 A. M.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Capt. R. P. Paddison, of Point Caswell, spent yesterday in Wilmington on a short business trip.

KILLED NEAR CLARKTON.

Rural Mail Carrier Run Over by Charlotte Train Late Last Night.

Iredell Hester, about 30 years of age, a rural mail carrier on one of the routes from Clarkton, was run over and instantly killed last night about 11 o'clock, half a mile west of that town, by the Charlotte train which arrived in Wilmington at 1 o'clock this morning. The train had slowed down for the station and was not under full speed when the man was struck.

He was seen by the engineer on the track ahead for some little distance and the emergency brakes were applied to stop the train before reaching him, but this was unsuccessful. The man was lying on the track at the crossing of a country road and his presence there is hard to explain at that hour of the night. The body was dragged only about three car lengths and when found after the train was stopped, it was in an upright position near the first axle of the engine.

One leg was badly torn up and the body badly bruised. Although the body was warm, life had been extinct from the moment he was struck. The body was taken out of the engine machinery and brought to Clarkton where the man has a wife and children. The accident caused a delay of about 30 minutes on the schedule of the train.

CLASS WAS CONFIRMED.

Impressive Ceremony at Temple of Israel Yesterday.

The ritual of the Hebrew church was never carried out more impressively than in the solemn ceremony held at the Temple of Israel yesterday morning at the confirmation service attended by a large number of the congregation.

Rabbi S. Mendelsohn conducted the solemn service and the confirmation class was composed of four young persons, these being Miss Marguerite Solomon, and Masters Louis J. Stein, Leonard Silverman and William Rosemann. The service was held at 10:30 o'clock, and is described as being of a very impressive nature. The renditions by the special choir characterized a feature of the service and distinctly added to its beauty. The following composed the quartette: Mrs. J. D. Edwards, soprano; Mrs. Greene Fenley, alto; Mr. Greene Finley, tenor and Mr. H. K. Holden, bass.

SIGNS BEING PLACED.

Streets Throughout the City Can be Easily Located by These.

The streets signs ordered at the regular monthly session of the Aldermen some time ago, are being placed under the supervision of Alderman Martin O'Brien, and the first of these was placed at the corner of Front and Princess streets yesterday afternoon. These will indicate the various streets throughout the city and will add much to the convenience of strangers and others who are not familiar with all parts of the city. There are over 1,200 of these to be placed and the work will be in progress several weeks. Alderman O'Brien took charge of the work by request and it will be carried on as rapidly as possible.

The only criticisms heard of the signs is that they do not show the "North and South" of streets running parallel with the river.

STEAMER RICHMOND LOST.

Is Long Past Due and Owners Entertain Little Hope.

The steamer Richmond, formerly owned by the Old Dominion Steamship Company and running between Norfolk and Baltimore, and later chartered by the Clyde Line Company to come to Wilmington, is reported lost on the regular run between Georgetown and Baltimore. The steamer cleared Philadelphia June 1st and is over five days past due and nothing has been heard.

The ship had a cargo of lumber and had encountered considerable trouble when last seen. Her owners believe that she is wrecked. She had a tonnage of 1,102 and was in charge of Captain Chisholm.

Why is Sugar Sweet?

If sugar did not dissolve in the mouth you could not taste the sweet. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC is as strong as the strongest bitter tonic, but you do not taste the bitter because the ingredients do not dissolve in the mouth, but do dissolve readily in the acids of the stomach. Is just as good for Grown People as for Children. The first and Original Tasteless Chill Tonic. The Standard for 30 years. 50c.

Gay Lumina Tonight.

Week end dance at Gay Lumina tonight. **

LOCAL DOTS.

—Miss Sallie Futrell left last evening for Mount Olive and Goldsboro where she expects to spend some days with friends and relatives.

—There was one deed recorded yesterday from J. W. Mitchell and wife to John D. Bellamy, lot on corner of Castle and Ninth streets, 66 by 55 feet in size. The price mentioned is $45.

—The schooner J. F. Hopkins, Capt. Gale, Deleware Breakwater to Savannah, Ga., eight days out was spoken by the tug Blanche Thursday off Frying Pan Lightship; asked to be reported.

—Andrew Anderson, colored, was arrested at Fourth and Swann streets by Policeman Frank George early last night. He was drunk and disorderly and parading the streets with an old cap and ball pistol fully two feet long and with wooden stock.

—Bennie Chadwick, about seven years old, son of Jeff Chadwick, who lives at Front and Kidder streets, fell from a tree Thursday and suffered several painful fractures of the bones in his limbs. He has been transferred to the hospital for treatment and his condition is said to be serious.

—Walter Wilkins, colored, for violating the law by trotting his horse around the corner with a vehicle too swiftly, was the only defendant in the police court yesterday, and Mayor Springer disposed of the case by suspending judgment and taxing the defendant with the cost.

—Capt. R. O. Grant, who has been spending some months on the construction work of the Washington & Vandemere railroad in the eastern part of the State, is in the city to spend some time with old friends. He has completed his contracts on the construction work and may come back to Wilmington to live.

—Caledonia Roderick, Donnie Roderick, Jessie Sarvis and J. F. Swain, all white, were arrested by the police early last night at Twelfth and Castle streets, charged on complaint of neighbors with being very disorderly Thursday night. They will have a seance with the Mayor at noon today. The warrants were served by Officer M. P. Newton.

—There will be a Roll Call Meeting at the Tabernacle Christian Church Seventh and Orange streets, next Sunday morning and a special announcement is made in order that all members may be present. This meeting will be generally devoted to congregational affairs, and will be concluded with a short sermon by the pastor.

—The ladies of the Christian Church promise a delightful trip on the moonlight excursion up the Cape Fear river next Tuesday night. This is one of the finest of these pleasant trips this Summer and it is expected that a good sized crowd will go. The steamer will leave at 8 o'clock instead of 9 o'clock as erroneously given in yesterday's Star.

SPLENDID CONCERT.

The Oxford Orphans Pleased a Good Size Audience Last Evening.

The Singing Class of the Oxford Orphanage rendered a concert last evening at the Academy of Music and delighted a large audience. The splendid concert was worthy of the patronage of Wilmington people, who accorded their hearty support and greeted the well rendered selections with enthusiastic applause. The evening was one of infinite pleasure and those present pronounced it an unqualified success. To discriminate among those who took part would be unfair and quite impossible, attributable to the fact that each one had been excellently trained.

The class consists of six boys and ten girls in charge of Supt. J. W. Rowell and Miss Lettie Marler, one of the teachers in the orphanage.

While in the city they are being entertained in the homes of Masons. They will go to Southport this afternoon for a concert, remaining there enjoying the ocean breezes until Monday, when they will come up and go to Burgaw, giving a concert there on Monday night.

The programme as rendered in two parts is as follows:

PART I.

After the Rain.....Chorus Class.
The Foolish Little Maiden..Recitation Jewel Brown
De Sandman .....Lullaby Class
Jack's Big Sister.....Recitation Roland Peacock
Kentucky Babe.....Song Larger Girls.
The Bear Story.....Recitation Maggie Johnson
Sacramento .....Song Boys.
Wakin' the Young 'Uns.....Recitation Charlie Barringer.
Sweet Star of Night.....Song Larger Girls.
Little Mothers.....Song Jewel Brown, Maggie Pridgen, Bertha Hales and Maggie Johnson
Memories of Childhood.....Recitation Kathleen Black.

PART II.

When the Band Plays Dixie....Chorus Class
Sister and I.....Recitation Josephine Peacock
Blow Balmy Breeze.....Chorus Class
The Mule.....Recitation Charlie Barringer
Carry Me Back to Old Virginia Chorus Class
I Ain't A-goin to Cry No More..... Recitation Roland Peacock.
Music on the Rappahannock..... .....Musical Recitation Larger Girls.
When You're Broke.....Song Boys.
The Baldheaded Man.....Recitation Berthel Mitchell
Nellie Was a Lady.....Song Larger Girls.
Making Mud Pies.....Recitation Maggie Johnson
In Funland .....Chorus

Don't Forget.

Week end dance at Lumina tonight. **

GOOSE-EGGED A. & M.

(Continued from first page.)

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The Score by Innings.

Wilmington .....002 001—3 7 0
A. & M. .....000 000—0 5 0

Batteries—Bussey and Kite; Council and Council.

Summary—Struck out, by Bussey 5, by Council 4; bases on balls, off Council 6; hit by pitched ball, Carneal and Gattis; wild pitch, Council; two base hit, Kite; put out unassisted by Baker; sacrifice hit, Council, J.; time 1:05; umpire, Mr. J. R. Davis; scorer, Mr. Hutson.

Game This Afternoon.

The professionals will again face the A. & M. boys this afternoon and the game should be one of the best seen here this season. Johnson will go on the slab for the League team and Kite will catch. The A. & M. promises some stronger battery work and all told the local fans may expect something good.

Excursion to Newbern.

All arrangements for the special train to Newbern for the opening of the league series on Monday have been made and a large number of Wilmington devotees of the sport will no doubt be on hand. The train will consist of four cars and will leave at 11:30 A. M., returning leave Newbern at 7:30 and arrive at Wilmington at 10:30 P. M. The fare for the round trip will be only $1.50.

RETAIL MERCHANTS.

Adjourns at Charlotte to Meet in Elizabeth City Next—Officers.

Charlotte, N. C., June 5.—The North Carolina Retail Merchants' Association adjourned at the Selwyn Hotel today at noon after a three days' session to meet next year at Elizabeth City, which won over Asheville in a vote of 42 to 21.

Officers were elected as follows: President, A. Nichols, Asheville; vice president, E. E. Broughton, Raleigh; secretary, H. T. Rogers, Asheville; treasurer, J. Frank Morris, Winston; counsel, Norman H. Johnson, Charlotte. District vice presidents, J. W. Kight, Elizabeth City; E. S. Allen, Warrenton; A. A. Joseph, Goldsboro; E. D. Hall, Sanford, A. T. Moore, Morehead City; T. B. Brown, Salisbury; J. O. Gardner, Charlotte; S. Lupinski, Asheville.

One of the most interesting addresses during the session was by Iredell Meares, Esq., of the Wilmington bar, who represented Mr. Jas. H. Chadbourn, president of the Inland Waterway Association. Mr. Meares had for his subject, "Deep Waterways for North Carolina," and made a fine impression on his hearers. Mr. Meares quoted a great many figures to show the need of the improvement of the water courses of the State as an element in the settlement of the transportation problem and spoke encouragingly of the 30-foot project for Wilmington, which is now generally regarded as a North Carolina affair.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcements of Wilmington Pastors for Pulpits Tomorrow.

Religious services will be conducted at the Seamen's Bethel tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock by the Chaplain. Seamen and rivermen especially invited. All are welcome.

Immanuel Presbyterian Church Front and Queen streets, Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor: Services at 11 A. M. and 7:45 P. M., tomorrow, Sunday School at 10 A. M. The public is cordially invited to attend any or all of these services.

First Presbyterian Church, corner Third and Orange streets, Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., pastor: Services tomorrow at 11 A. M. and 6 P. M. Sunday School at 5 P. M. Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday at 8:15 P. M. Seats free; all are welcome.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure, D. D., pastor; Sabbath services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sabbath School at 4:00 P. M. W. C. E. Society at 7:15 P. M. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8 P. M. The public cordially invited. Seats free.

FUNERAL OF MRS. SHORT.

Will be Held This Morning at 10:00 O'clock From St. James.

Accompanied by members of the bereaved family and sorrowing friends, the remains of the late Mrs. Mary Allan Short, wife of Mr. H. B. Short, of Lake Waccamaw, arrived yesterday morning on the train from the North and were tenderly borne to the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. A. B. Skelding, Third and Nun streets, where many friends called during the day to extend their condolences and be of any assistance possible to them in the hour of their sorrow. A number of friends and relatives were at the station to meet the funeral party and accompanied them to the residence.

The order for the burial of the dead will be said in honor of Mrs. Short at St. James Episcopal Church this morning at 10 o'clock and the interment will be in Oakdale cemetery.

Death of a Child.

The numerous friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Holland, of East Wilmington, will learn with the deepest regret of the death of their infant daughter, Louisa T., which occurred at the family home Thursday afternoon after a brief illness. The remains accompanied by the saddened parents were taken to Winona, S. C., where the funeral and interment took place yesterday afternoon.

Plenty of Trouble.

is caused by stagnation of the liver and bowels. To get rid of it and headache and billiousness and the poison that brings jaundice, take Dr. King's New Life Pills, the reliable purifiers that do the work without grinding or griping. 25c at R. R. Bellamy's drug store.

Lumina.

Week end dance at Gay Lumina tonight. **

City League Games Today.

Professional ball does not in the least interfere with the City Baseball League, which is going right ahead with its schedule and is putting up a first-class article of the sport. There will be two games at Hilton this afternoon. At 3 o'clock the Monarchs, with Green and Moore as the battery, and the Rattlers, with Quinney and Zellers at the firing ends, will meet and at 4:45 the second game will be pulled off between the Y. M. C. A., Duls and Levi, and the Giants, Schulken and McClellan, battery. The public is cordially invited.

Gun Club's Weekly Schot.

The regular weekly shoot of the Wilmington Gun Club yesterday afternoon was rather slimly attended on account of the rain. Only eight men faced the traps and the best scores were impossible on account of the weather. The scores were as follows: Littig 49-75, Penny 74-100, Dreher 83-100, Boylan 78-100, Boushee 40-50, Harriss 19-25, Burnett 65-100, Empie 41-50.

DECLINES TO TELL ALL.

Thomas McIntyre Carried Through Long Examination.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, June 5.—Thomas A. McIntyre, senior member of the suspended stock brokerage firm of T. A. McIntyre & Company, when examined before United States Commissioner Gilchrist in bankruptcy proceedings today often took refuge behind the contention that to answer certain questions would tend to degrade and incriminate him. Mr. McIntyre is awaiting trial on several indictments growing out of the tangled affairs of his firm. He said it was due to this fact that he sought refuge open to him under the statutes.

He declined to say whether his firm was solvent or insolvent on April 28 last; whether he had any conversation with Mr. Ryan, one of his partners during the month of April as to the financial condition of the firm, or whether within a week of the time, the assignment was made, "that everything was all right."

THE FREIGHT RATE CASE.

Vice President of Norfolk & Western Under Examination.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Winston-Salem, N. C., June 5.—Today's hearing in the rate case of the State Corporation Commission against the Norfolk & Western, Southern Railway and Seaboard Air Line, for alleged discrimination in rates on Western freight in favor of Virginia cities before Special Examiner Brown was consumed in the cross examination of T. S. Davant, vice president of the Norfolk & Western Railway. The witness admitted that grain from Cincinnati is hauled for three mills per ton mile to Virginia points, while Winston-Salem pays three cents per ton mile from Roanoke, Va., to which place from Cincinnati, the Virginia rate of 11 cents is allowed.

He Got What He Needed.

"Nine years ago it looked as if my time had come," says Mr. C. Farthing of Mill Creek, Ind. Ter. "I was so run down that life hung on a very slender thread. It was then my druggist recommended Electric Bitters. I bought a bottle and I got what I needed—strength. I had one foot in the grave, but Electric Bitters put it back on the turf again, and I've been well ever since." Sold under guarantee at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. 50c.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Allan Short, wife of Mr. H. B. Short, will be conducted this (Saturday) morning at 10 o'clock from St. James' Episcopal Church.

Interment in Oakdale cemetery. Friends and acquaintances invited.

South Wilmington cars now run to our store

J. H. Rehder & Co.
THE POPULAR DEPARTMENT STORE

Agents for the New Idea 10c paper patterns.

The Firm That Pays Your Car Fare.

Hot Weather Specials

We have just reduced our black and white $1.50 long silk gloves to $1.00.

White Wash Dress Goods:

25c White French Lawn 45 inches wide, at.....15c
27-inch wide Chick Madras, very sheer, 25 cent value, only 19c
40-inch Persian Lawn, 15 cent values, ...11c
19c Capitol Cloth Linene now only 12 1-2c

The popular thing for Beach suits, or Boys' Buster Brown Suits.
19c White Dotted Swiss, suitable for Dress, also the Curtain Swiss.....12 1-2c

Matting and Carpets
Made and Laid Free.

About 200 rolls select from - - - - 15c to 40c

50c Fibre Matting,.....39c
65c Fibre Matting,.....49c
Fibre Rugs.....50c, 98c, $1.48
Other Rugs in great variety.

Full and complete assortment Window Shades, 25c and up.
Straw Grips for Seashore, 25c to $1.00
Straw Suit case plan, $1.00 to $3.98
Straw Telescope, 69c to.....$1.75
Packing Trunks suitable for transferring laundry to and from the Beach.
Large assortment of Hammocks, $1.50 to.....$5.00
75c Filet net for Lace Waist, color ecru.....50c
White Lawn Waist, 69c, 98c, $1.50, and $3.50.
White Net Lace Waist, only $2.50

$1.50 White Linene Skirts,.....$1.00
$10.00 Black Voile Skirts, nicely made, Satin or Silk, folds around bottom of Skirts. Now, while they last.....$6.50

HOSIERY.

White Hosiery, plain lace work, lisle and cotton, ladies' and Miss' 15c, 25c, and 50c.
Lace and Embroidery. The most complete assortment in the city and lowest prices.
Corsets. Thomson's Glove Fitting, Royal Worcester, and R. & G. All sizes.

Clothing Sale This Week!

GAYLORD'S DEPARTMENT STORE.

$15.00 Men's Suits, in browns, grays, blues and blacks, $10.
$10 Men's Suits, $8.
$8 Men's Suits, $6.
$6 Men's Suits, $4.
$6 Boys' Suits now $4.
$4 Boys' Suits now $3.
$3 Boys' Suits now $2.
$2 Boys' Suits now $1.50.

NEW OXFORDS FOR MEN:

The Dunlap - $3.00-$3.50
The Crossett, $4.00-$5.00

Men's Panama Hats, $4, $5 and $6.
The Majestic Shirts for men, in white and fancy patterns, $1.00.
500 samples men's Straw Hats, values $1.25 to $3.00, choice 98c.

Wait For Gaylord's Opening of his 5 and 10c Dep't.

GEO. O. GAYLORD
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

may 24-tf.

Special Prices on

350 Kegs Nails, all sizes.
250 Spirit Casks.
300 Bundles Hoop Iron.
3,000 Bales Fancy Rice Straw.
600 Bales No. 1 Timothy Hay.
4,000 Sacks Guano, all grades.
50 Barrels Small Mullets.
50 Barrels Mott's Cider.
200 Boxes New Tobacco.
300 Boxes Damaged Tobacco.

Also carry a full line of other groceries and solicit busines on a close margin.

J. W. BROOKS, Wholesale Grocer
may 10-tf. Wilmington, N. C.

Advertising Pays Best in The Morning Star

BASE BALL

American League.

At Chicago 2; Washington 1.
At Detroit 8; Boston 7.
At St. Louis-Philadelphia, rain.
At Cleveland 6; New York 4.

National League.

At Boston 2; Chicago 4.
At Philadelphia 4; Pittsburg 1.
At New York 2; St. Louis 4.
At Brooklyn 1; Cincinnati 4.

Southern League.

At Atlanta 3; Memphis 0.
At Nashville 5; New Orleans 2.
At Birmingham 2; Mobile 0.
At Montgomery 4; Little Rock 3.

Carolina League.

At Greensboro 1; Winston-Salem 2.
Second: Greensboro 3; Winston-Salem 2.
At Charlotte 6; Spartanburg 2.
At Greenville 1; Anderson 2.

Virginia League.

At Portsmouth 0; Danville 0. (12 innings, darkness.)
At Richmond 0; Norfolk 5.
At Lynchburg 1; Roanoke 4.

South Atlantic League.

At Macon 1; Jacksonville 1. (nine innings, darkness.)
At Columbia 2; Charleston 1.
At Augusta 2; Savannah 2. (10 innings; darkness.)

WARM WIRELETS.

Charles Henry Brent, Bishop of the Philippines, in a cablegram declines to accept the post of Bishop of Washington, in succession to the late Bishop Henry Y. Satterlee, to which office Bishop Brent was elected last month.

Willie Watson, age 10 was instantly killed in a ball game at LaFayette yesterday. While engaged in a game with a number of his friends a bat slipped from the hands of one of the boys who was attempting to hit the ball and struck young Watson over the heart causing instant death.

New Bern Journal.—The young son of Mr. L. A. Smith, who fell into a barrel of whitewash a few days ago, has almost entirely recovered from a very serious acident. The slackened lime got into the little boy's eyes and mouth and for a time it threatened the lad's life. Prompt measures brought him about all right.

Representative Sims, of Tennessee, has been designated by Chairman Mann, of the House Special Committee to investigate the paper and wood pulp industry, to look after that part of the inquiry relative to the wood pulp business of North Carolina, Virginia, and Tennessee. There are pulp mills in North Carolina and Virginia for which East Tennessee furnishes much of the wood used in the industry.

The information became public today that Mayor Fred A. Busse of Chicago was married on April 29 to Miss Josephine Lee of this city. There were only five persons present at the time of the marriage. Unusual steps were taken to keep the story quiet and even the immediate relatives of the mayor were not informed of his marriage. Mrs. Busse is one of three sisters, all of whom were left a considerable fortune by their mother.

Hester's Cotton Report.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

New Orleans, July 5.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton issued today shows the total visible to be 3,095,829 against 3,256,537 last week, and 4,073,275 last year. Of this the total of American cotton is 2,009,953 against 2,125,661 last week and 2,677,275 last year, and of all other kinds, including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 1,085,876 against 1,130,876 last week and 1,396,000 last year.

Of the world's visible suppy of cotton, there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and continental Europe 1,797,000 against 2,521,000 last year; in Egypt 149,000 against 106,000 last year, in India 558,000 against 753,000 last year and in the United States 592,000 against 693,000 last year.

—Laurinburg, June 4.—The evidence in the insurance case now on trial here was concluded this afternoon at 4 o'clock and the attorneys immediately began putting the case to the jury, but not until Judge Jones had ordered a verdict of not guilty as to Mills. The evidence all showed that the moneys collected by him from Mr. McLaughlin were turned over by him to Bequest—in fact, Bequest himself so testified. Only one material witness was introduced b Bequest and that was himself. Upon the convening of the court this morning he took the stand in his own behalf and testified to having received the moneys in dispute from Mill and then stated that he had put it in Mr. Twitty's bank in Charlotte, from which he had checked it out to the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York. He denied most emphatically that he had retained in his possession a single cent that belonged to the company or that he or any one else had collected for the company and put the money into his hands. He also testified to having signed the letter dated December 24th, 1906, stating that he was arranging to pay the McLaughlin claim and would do so by the end of the year, but stated that he did is under protest and only after Mr. Hyatt had told him that he could have him arrested in twenty minutes. All this was later denied by Hyatt and his assistant, Hendley. The direct examination of Bequest was short, but the cross-examination of him by Solicitor Robinson was long and tedious and cleared up many heretofore unexplained circumstances, besides bringing to light a very peculiarly worded telegram from Mills to Bequest. On November 13th, 1901, Mills took Mrs. McLaughlin's application for insurance and received her check in the sum of 4,604.50 and that night sent to his superior in Charlotte the following telegram: "Meet me tonight rain or shine, late or ahead of time," he himself following it to Charlotte.

—Subordinate (to applicant for job)—Do you know anything about gardening? Applicant—Sure. I worked in a beer garden once.—Puck.

A Hiding Place.

[Original.]

"You say, Gabriel," said Dadourian, "that you wish my daughter to wife. Well, I will give her to you on one condition. Listen.

"One day more than three years ago a man came to my house with an uncut diamond, which I bought from him for a song. I believe the stone to be of enormous value, but here in this little town of Asia Minor it is worthless because there is no one who has the means with which to purchase it. Indeed, its real value could not be obtained unless by a sale to some crowned head. To sell it at all it must first be taken to Amsterdam, in Holland, the only place where they know how to cut a diamond without spoiling it. From there the nearest capital is Paris, next London, next Berlin, next Vienna, next St. Petersburg. In one of these capitals the diamond may be sold. But to get it any distance whatever is well nigh impossible. Every country is infested with robbers, and one carrying any article of value would be sure to be relieved of it.

"If you succeed in getting the diamond to Amsterdam, have it cut and sell it for a fair price, I will not only give you my daughter to wed, but will give you half the price received. Besides, I am old, and my daughter will inherit the other half. I give you a chance."

In a week Gabriel went to Dadourian and announced that he would accept the conditions. Dadourian gave him the diamond, about the size of a hazelnut, and he carried it away with him.

"When do you think you will be ready to set out?" asked Dadourian as Gabriel was leaving.

"In two or three months."

"Two or three months? Why delay so long?"

"I am going to sell your diamond, but will answer no questions."

It was ten weeks after this before Gabriel departed. He was dressed like any well to do traveler, but carried no weapon for defense. On his back he bore a pack containing a few clothes, which were principally changes of linen; in his hand a staff. He had not been out six hours before he was stopped by a band of robbers.

"Please hand over the diamond," said the chief.

"What diamond?" asked Gabriel, astonished.

"Don't look surprised. You are the third man Dadourian has sent forth on this mission. He gave them each a crystal, his object being to discover a way to get his diamond to market. Probably he has given you the real stone, since you are to marry his daughter."

Now, Gabriel had taken pains to assure himself that the stone he bore was genuine and of great value. He told the robbers that they were welcome to search him, and they did. Every article of clothing in his pack and on his person was searched. He was stripped naked, and his body, his hair, his beard, were examined critically. The soles and heels of his boots were ripped up, and his staff was split into a dozen pieces. Lastly the robbers gave him an emetic, which brought up everything on his stomach. All in vain; no stone was found. Reluctantly the bandits gave up the search, for they had felt certain that he bore the treasure.

"I should have known," said the chief, "that shrewd old Dadourian would not have sent his daughter's lover on such an errand."

Gabriel was permitted to proceed, but several of the band were dispatched by another road to head him off and see if he did not receive the diamond from some other person. They intercepted him two days later and made another search, but nothing was found. However, they concluded to hold him till they could hear from their captain, who returned an order to let him go on. The captain would send a man to personate a traveler to join Gabriel and watch him with a view to discovering whether he received the treasure on the road.

Several days later Gabriel was overtaken by a merry man, who made himself very agreeable, asking Gabriel to stop at an inn and drink a bottle of wine. Gabriel, though he suspected the man, accepted his invitation, and they journeyed on together. The stranger told him that he carried a treasure and discussed with him the best means of concealment. But Gabriel was not such a fool as to give away his secret, and the man got nothing out of him. One night when Gabriel was asleep his companion drugged him and made as thorough a search as the robbers had made; but, finding nothing, he left him before he awoke and returned to his chief, reporting that Gabriel had no diamond and was probably sent out as a blind to draw attention from the real messenger.

This ended the search for the diamond. Gabriel was stopped again and again on the road by robbers, but on finding that he possessed nothing of value they let him go. When he reached Amsterdam he went to an inn and with a sharp knife cut a gash in a fleshy part of his leg. From the gash he pulled out a diamond. He had himself cut a place for it and after pushing it between the muscles sewed up the incision with a needle and a fine silver wire, taking out the wire after the wound had healed.

The diamond was cut and sold to one of the wealthiest sovereigns in Europe for about $1,000,000. Old Dadourian brought his daughter to Holland, where she married Gabriel, and the two a year later received the entire value of the diamond.

CONSTANCE WILD.

GREEK COINS.

How the Ancients Tested the Purity of the Metal.

The first coins of gold and silver that have come down to us are now dated as a rule in the time of Croesus, who lived about the middle of the sixth century B. C.

It may readily be imagined that a mere lump of gold, supposed to be of a certain weight, would be subject to skepticism unless it were guaranteed by some recognized authority. So, in order to save reweighing and testing at each transaction, these ingots or coins were stamped with the authoritative mark of a prince or state. So stamped they become the true coins in spite of the fact that, contrary to modern custom, they were not at all regular.

But, in spite of the guarantee that might be afforded by the mark of a state or a prince, we find the Greeks applying certain tests to determine the genuineness of the currency offered to them. Plating was easily detected by jabbing the suspected coin with some sharp instrument. At other times the touchstone was used. One which was known as the "Lydian stone" was supposed to reveal a proportion of foreign metal as small as a barley corn in a stater. Another test, in the case of silver, was to polish the coin and then breathe on it. If the moisture quickly disappeared the metal was pure. Yet another way to detect alloy was to heat the coin or coins on redhot iron. If the metal was unalloyed it remained bright, if mixed with other substances it turned black or red according as it was more or less impure.—Oliver S. Tonks in Chautauquan.

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and every half hour thereafter until	7:15 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until
11:00 P. M.	11:45 P. M.
12:00 P. M.	

FREIGHT.

Leave Wilmington	Leave Beach
*6:00 A. M.	7:15 A. M.
10:00 A. M.	12:15 P. M.
4 00 P. M.	6:15 P. M.
7:00 P. M.	8:15 P. M.

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Leave Wilmington	Leave Beach
8:30 A. M.	7:15 A. M.
and every half hour thereafter until	9:15 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until
11:00 P. M.	11:45 P. M.
12:00 P. M.	

FREIGHT.

11:00 A. M.	12:15 P. M.

Freight depot open on Sundays.

10:00 A. M.	11:00 A. M.

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Trains Leave Wilmington as Follows

	No. 45	No. 39
Lv. Wilm't'n...	4:50 A. M.	3:00 P. M.
Ar. Lumb't'n...	7:26 A. M.	5:55 P. M.
Ar. Maxton....	8:15 A. M.	6:49 P. M.
Ar. Hamlet....	9:15 A. M.	7:50 P. M.
Lv. Hamlet....	9:45 A. M.	8:25 P. M.
Ar. Monroe....	11:40 A. M.	10:25 P. M.
Ar. Ch'lotte....	12:35 P. M.	11:30 P. M.

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with No. 66 for Raleigh and Richmond and points north. At Monroe with No. 53 for Atlanta.

No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No 41 for Atlanta, Birmingham and Charlotte, with No. 64 for Washington and New York, No. 32 for Portsmouth-Norfolk and No. 42 for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.

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Schedule in Effect May 31st, 1908.

NOTICE.
The arrivals and departures are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.

	48.	No. 42.
Lv Wilmington....	8:40 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	12:03 pm	9:55 pm
Ar Rocky Mount...	1:33 pm	11:40 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	3:30 am
Ar Norfolk	6:05 pm	
Ar Wilson	1:00 pm	10:53 pm
Ar. Petersburg	7:05 pm	5:27 am
Ar Richmond	8:00 pm	6:10 am
Ar Washington	11:50 pm	9:50 am
Ar Baltimore.....	1:41 am	11:20 am
Ar Philadelphia ...	4:21 am	1:41 pm
Ar New York	7:23 am	4:13 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41.	No. 43.
Lv New York	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar Philadelphia ...	11:37 am	12:15 am
Ar Baltimore	2:12 pm	2:51 am
Ar Washington	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Lv Norfolk		8:35 am
Lv Richmond	7:25 pm	8:15 am
Ar Petersburg	8:05 pm	9:03 am
Ar Weldon.....	9:59 pm	11:28 am
Ar Rocky Mount ..	11:03 pm	12:55 pm
Ar Wilson.....	11:47 pm	1:58 pm
Ar Goldsboro.....	6:15 am	3:00 pm
Ar Wilmington....	9:30 am	6:10 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Wil't'n	5:15 am	3:35 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Flor..	9:05 am	7:25 pm	4:30 am
Ar. Col'bia	12:25 pm	11:10 pm	
Ar. Ch'st'n	1:10 pm	11:15 pm	7:30 am
Ar. Sa'n..	6:20 pm	2:10 am	9:54 am
Ar. Jk'vlle		7 15 am	2:20 pm
Ar. Tampa		6:25 pm	11:00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa.....	9:00 pm	10:25 am
Lv Jacksonville....	9:10 am	7:45 pm
Ar Savannah.....	1:31 pm	11:59 pm
Lv. Charleston.....	5:52 pm	5:20 am
Lv. Columbia.....	4:30 pm	6:00 am
Ar. Florence.....	7:34 pm	8:55 am
Ar Wilmington ..	12:55 am	1:20 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	Westbound. Daily.	Eastbound. Daily.
Lv. Wilmington..	8:20 am	Ar 8:15 pm
Lv. Fayetteville..	12:10 pm	Ar 4:55 pm
Ar. Sanford.....	1:40 pm	Lv 3:40 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEW BERN.

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

	Northbound.	Southbound.
Lv. Wilmington..	3:20 pm	1:00 pm
Ar. Newbern ...	7:00 pm	Lv. 9:25 am

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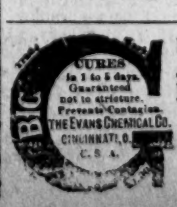

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—Tarboro, N. C., June 4.—Miss Constance Burnett, was seriously burned, Orlando Burnett and family barely escaped with their lives, and their home was destroyed early this morning by fire which originated in the kitchen and rapidly spread to other parts of the building. Miss Burnett was conveyed to the Pittman Hospital for treatment. She was burned in attempting to save a trunk which contained a large amount of money.

—Florence Times—R. Lee Brunson, who left home about three weeks ago under a temporary abberition of mind, returned home last night, much to the relief of his family and friends, who have been greatly worried. Mr. Brunson recovered his faculties in Toledo, Ohio and communicated with his family, but no information on the subject was given out by them at the time, least homething further should prevent his return as planned. He arrived last night, having made a quick trip from Ohio.

—Salisbury, N. C., June 3.—Mr. P. B. Beard, president of the Old Hickory Club, received a letter today from Augustus B. Farnham, Adjutant General of the State of Maine, thanking the club and citizens of Salisbury, through Mr. Beard, for the kindness and hospitality shown the Maine visitors here at the unveiling of the monument in the National Cemetery last month. Mr. Farnham was appointed by the Governor to represent the State of Maine at the unveling of the monument here, as he could not himself come.

—The Robesonian—The people of the county will be glad to learn that it is practically settled that the differences between the board of audit and finance and the county commissioners will be settled out of court. Unless some very unlikely and unexpected developments should halt the proceedings a committee of three from the board of commissioners will meet at an ealy date with the three members of the board of audit and finance and will patiently unravel the tangled web and make a statement upon which the settlement of ex-Sheriff McLeod's tax accounts can be made.

—Kenansville News.—Now that the prohibition election is over and the little differences are buried between the sides, we must go forward in building up every county in the State. Those who favored prohibition have nothing harsh to say of their friends who saw fit to vote the other way, and those who voted the other way are equally as willing to say let us forgive and forget. This life is too short to harbor ill will on account of differences at the polls. North Carolina needs men to pull the plow for State-building and not men to pull her down with prejudice and strife. Good men were on both sides. We have a great county and we belong to the greatest State in the Union. By our labor we can in a large degree help make our State greater and at the same time make Duplin the best county of all the 98. Let's do it.

—Rocky Mount Record—A case of rather peculiar points was heard by by Recorder Thorp this morning when Henry Pierce, colored, was tried on the charge of obtaining money under false pretence. Mr .Cleveland Joyner in making change for a man in Hammond's store dropped a $5 bill. A little later a colored boy picked up the money and asked Pierce, who was delivering ice at Gay & Arrington store, adjoining, if he had lost it. Pierce said he had, and was given the money, by the boy. Mr. Joyner found out about it, and inasmuch as the bill was picked up where he was standing when he made the change he believed it was his and had a warrant taken out for Pierce. Pierce maintained that he did lose a bill, but the coincidence of two $5 bills being lost at the same time did not appeal to his honor and Pierce was adjudged guilty and fined $25.

—Goldsboro Argus—The indications are that Goldsboro's merchants and public spirited citizens generally, including manufacturers and the railroad offices, will all close up next Monday afternoon and give their employees an opportunity, and themselves take occasion, to go out and witness the first real professional baseball game Goldsboro has ever had.

—Rocky Mount Record—A joke on the officers of the law at Snarpsburg, reached here last night and the item that was the mild sensation of that hamlet yesterday is more or less a joke on them today. A negro wanted in that place for the larceny ofa watch was run down and captured yesterday morning by the chief of police and taken in custody, and as his person failed to develop the lost article, it was decided to search his belongings. So a party composed of Mayor H. C. Robbins, Chief of Police Thad Dawes and the negro for whose conviction they were searching; went to the home of the negro to rummage his trunk in search of the watch. The negro did the unpacking and after several garments had been carefully explored, the man under arrest came out from the depths of the trunk with a big pistol and with this weapon drove both officer and mayor from the house and then took leg bail, as neither of the officers were armed.

Death Was On His Heels.

Jesse P. Morris, of Skippers, Va., had a close call in the spring of 1906. He says: "An attack of pneumonia left me so weak and with such a fearful cough that my friends declared consumption had me, and death was on my heels. Then I was persuaded to try Dr. King's New Discovery. It helped me immediately, and after taking two and a half bottles I was a well man again. I found out that New Discovery is the best remedy for cough and lung disease in all the world." Sold under guarantee at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

Of *the* Twentieth Century.

By Otho B. Senga.

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As Dr. Blyth stood in the hall a young girl stepped from an adjoining room, inquiring anxiously, "How do you find my father, Dr. Blyth?"

"His condition is serious," he admitted, "but with good care"—

She cut short the conventional platitudes.

"When will he be able to go out again?"

"Not for weeks," emphatically.

Her look of anxiety deepened.

"What is your father's business, Miss Hall?"

"He is manager of the local telephone system and attends personally to repairing and keeping up the line."

"That means a great deal of hard work?" sympathetically.

"Yes, particularly in the winter. The circuit comprises nearly 300 phones, and the line extends out into the country in all directions."

"Discontinue it in the winter," unthinkingly.

"The subscribers need it more then," gravely. "Nearly all of them are farmers and depend upon their telephones for communication with the village and with each other."

"If possible, keep from your father all anxiety concerning the business. I fear nervous prostration in his case."

During his round of calls Dr. Blyth thought often of the beautiful girl with the sweet, grave voice. He was a stranger in Lindsey and was taking up his uncle's practice.

"Fred Hall sick? That's too bad!" was his uncle's comment. "But they'll manage all right," with a country doctor's knowledge of his patient's affairs. "Mrs. Hall is strong and a good nurse. Fidelia understands the business thoroughly. Too bad she isn't a boy. It will take about all the manager's salary to hire a man to come here from the city to do the outside work."

Dr. Blyth was disappointed when several calls were made upon the sick manager without seeing Fidelia. She was constantly in his thoughts, and her lovely face seemed always before his eyes.

By chance his next call was in the evening. Fidelia met him in the hall as he was leaving.

"Do you feel encouraged, Dr. Blyth?"

"Yes," kindly, "but his nervous condition is serious. Is he worrying about the business?"

"I think not," hopefully. "I hold his position as manager, and that encourages him. He has all confidence in my ability."

"You are a brave girl," enthusiastically. "You have some one for the outside work?"

She hesitated, coloring rosily.

"I—I have the services of a very competent lineman."

"Where is your 'central?'"

"Here," indicating the room adjoining. "I've always been father's hello girl," smiling brightly.

On several succeeding calls the physician saw no one outside the sickroom but Edith Hall, a girl about thirteen, sharp of eye and of tongue, wholly unlike Fidelia, he thought.

"I'm hello girl now," she cried importantly. "Fidelia's out looking after the line—the lineman."

He recalled his uncle's remarks regarding Fidelia's knowledge of the business.

"The brave little girl," he murmured, with a tenderness wholly unaccountable. "She will wish to supervise the lineman's work for awhile. I'd like to be the lineman if it means a daily drive with the little Fidelia."

On the following evening he saw Fidelia in her office. He reported hopefully of her father and rejoiced in her words of praise for his professional care.

"I've often thought," she observed earnestly, "that I'd like to be a doctor."

Dr. Blyth smiled somewhat satirically.

"You forget, Miss Hall," rather loftily, "your physical inability to cope with the hardships incident to a country doctor's life. He must brave any storm or cold. A delicate girl like you couldn't endure it."

A little flickering smile lurked for an instant at the corners of the pretty mouth.

"Don't you approve of women being physicians?"

"Frankly, Miss Hall, I do not."

"Aren't you somewhat old fashioned, doctor, not to say antiquated, in your ideas?" quizzically.

"Perhaps," stiffly, "but there are so many occupations for which a woman is wholly fitted that it seems regrettable she should enter upon one entirely unsuited to her."

"And may I ask," demurely, "what are some that you consider suitable for women?"

"Well," hesitatingly, "first, homemaking. A woman should be—er—a wife and—and mother, of course."

"Those privileges," quietly, "are denied some women. Go on."

"Schoolteaching," triumphantly, "millinery, dressmaking."

"Not at all up to date," smilingly. "Anything else?"

"Well—er," lamely—"I don't recall anything at the moment."

"You wouldn't approve, then, of a woman being a steamboat captain or an engineer or a house painter or a mason?"

"Certainly not. The last two are utterly impossible anyway."

"Oh, I don't know," lightly, "I can even imagine a woman being a good lineman."

Blyth laughed in open sarcasm.

"I wouldn't care to see the woman. Wouldn't she be a terror!"

"Why?" sharply.

"Take your own lineman, for example, Miss Hall. Fancy a woman in his place—driving in all weathers about this sparsely settled country, climbing poles, sitting astride crossarms!" He shrugged his shoulders impatiently. "That's worse than being a doctor!"

Afterward he wondered if she would think he disapproved of what she was doing. He hoped not. He considered it entirely commendable for her to manage this business during her father's illness, and the office, being in her own home, made it seem essentially womanly.

He promised himself that he would see her often. He had never before met a girl who seemed to answer so fully the requirements of his ideal.

But as the days went by his glimpses of Fidelia were tantalizingly infrequent. He disliked to inquire for her. He fancied there was malignant satisfaction in Edith's brief answer, "Out—with the lineman."

He ventured another evening call, but Fidelia was in charge of the switchboard, and opportunity for conversation was limited.

His half conscious resentment toward the lineman prompted a question as to his competency. "You have to go around with him all the time," he grumbled jealously.

Fidelia blushed.

"The lineman is fully competent, but I like to go. I am very fond of"—

An imperative call for "central" interrupted, and the sentence was not completed.

Blyth remembered it uneasily. Was it the lineman, or had she meant to say that she liked driving in the glorious autumn weather?

He grew despondent as the weeks went by, and, no matter how cold or stormy the day, Edith gave the same irritating answer, "Out with the lineman."

Then he resolved to settle the affair. He loved the girl. He was sure of himself now. He would boldly make the opportunity to tell her so. She should choose between him and that—his adjectives would not have been uttered in Fidelia's presence—lineman!

The thought of her was uppermost in his mind as he drove toward home on a cold, windy day in early spring. "Oh, if only I"— He checked the half uttered words, smiling tenderly as he dreamed a young man's beautiful day dreams of love and life.

Ahead of him in the lonely country road he saw a horse and buggy standing by a telephone pole. Instinctively he looked up.

"The lineman!" he exclaimed interestedly. "I'm thankful Fidelia isn't with him this miserable day!"

The man climbed from the crossarm and came down the pole with the swift ease acquired by constant practice.

"He's a little chap," thought the doctor. "Perhaps that's why Fidelia watches him so closely."

The lineman sprang into the buggy, with his coil of wire and bag of tools, driving rapidly away.

"I'll overtake him and speak with him. I—I ought to be halfway decent to a little chap like that."

But the lineman's slim, boyish figure, erect in the lighter vehicle, held the lines over an animal that sped along as if aware of his pursuit.

Blyth caught a glimpse of a rounded red cheek under the lineman's close cap. A wild thought, a glimmering of the truth, sent the blood to his own cheeks, and he urged his horse on.

He reached the driveway at Hall's in time to see the slim figure leap from the buggy and dash into the house.

The doctor followed hurriedly.

"Go tell your sister that I must see her at once!" His imperative command startled Edith into instant obedience.

When Fidelia entered the room, with cheeks that rivaled the crimson of the soft robe she wore, Blyth sprang toward her.

She motioned him back with a repelling hand even while her eyes gave him the assurance he sought.

"You know you don't approve—you said"—

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Having qualified as executor of Helen M. Todd, deceased, before the Clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, all persons indebted to her estate are hereby required to make immediate payment and all persons having claims against said estate are notified to exhibit the same to the undersigned on or before the 24th of April, 1909 or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. This, 24th of April 1908.

MORRIS M. CALDWELL,
apr 24 1aw 6w fri Executor.

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WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, June 5.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market quiet, 39c.

ROSIN—Market quiet, $2.40 per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Market, firm $1.50.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm $2.00 per barrel for hard, $2.70 for dip and $3.75 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin nothing doing; tar firm $2.30; crude turpentine $3.50, $4.75, $5.25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	24
Rosin	107
Tar	10
Crude Turpentine	45

Receipts—Same day last year 70 casks spirits turpentine; 241 barrels rosin; 50 barrels tar; 52 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Quiet, 11 1-4 cents for middling.

Same day last year—Steady 11 7-8 cents for middling.

Receipts—325 bales, same day last year 58.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime 65c; extra prime 70c; fancy 75c per bushel of 28 lbs; Virginia—No. 1, 70c; fancy 75@80c; Spanish 75@85c.

CORN—Firm, 95c per bushel for white; 92 1-2@95 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams, new 13@14c; shoulders 11@12 1-2c; sides dull, 11@12 1-2c.

EGGS—Firm and in good demand at 17@18c.

CHICKENS—Dull at 15@30c for large springs; growns, firm, 35@40c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 4c per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dry flint, 8c; green 4c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 90@$1.00 per bushel.

COW PEAS—$1.90@$2.00 per bushel.

WOOL—Free of burr, 15c; burry wool, 10 to 12 1-2c.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, June 5.—The cotton market was quiet today and lost a little more than it gained yesterday, the close being barely steady at a net decline of 11 @ 18 points. Sales were estimated at 150,000 bales.

The market opened steady at a decline of 1 @ 5 points and notwithstanding better cables than due, sold off to a net decline of 8 @ 14 points during the early session under realizing by recent buyers and better weatehr reports. There were some private advices of damage from the storms and overflows complained of yesterday which had a tendency to check aggressive offerings and after scattering long accounts had been liquidated the market steadied slightly on Wall street support and covering but failed to develop and strength of consequence and later eased off again, reaching the lowest point in the last few minutes. Wall street people seemed to be selling in the late session supposedly reducing long lines for over the week end. The Liverpool market will be closed on Saturday and Monday and next week is practically a holiday in Manchester so that the trade is inclined to look for a quiet market, barring some radical change in the weather news. Predictions for a bearish visible supply statement may have had some influence on the decline during the afternoon but the better weather and absence of aggressive bull support were the most prominent features. Southern spot markets were unchanged to 1-8c higher.

Receipts at the ports today 10,910 bales against 10,327 last year and 7,574 last year. For the week 64,000 bales against 64,587 last week and 30,086 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 3,935 bales against 3,815 last year and at Houston 2,059 bales against 256, last year.

Spot quiet, 10 points lower; middling uplands 11.40; middling gulf 11.65; sales 85 bales. Futures opened steady and closed barely steady.

Month.	Open.	Close.
June		10.12
July	10.25	10.11
August	10.08	9.96
September	9.78	9.60
October	9.36	9.45
November	9.43	9.36
December	9.43	9.36
January	9.42	9.34
February	9.40	9.34
March	9.45	9.34

COTTON RECEIPTS.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, June 5.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st:

Galveston	2,377,785
New Orleans	1,903,767
Mobile	317,380
Savannah	1,470,718
Charleston	195,695
Wilmington	491,576
Norfolk	520,530
Baltimore	77,816
New York	3,658
Boston	12,947
Newport News	2,570
Philadelphia	9,352
San Francisco	48,662
Brunswick	195,524
Port Townsend	161,616
Portland, Ore.	1,050
Port Arthur & Sabine Pass	108,500
Jacksonville	8,844
Eagle Pass, Texas	208
El Paso, Texas	250
Laredo, Texas	662
Minor Ports	6,304
Total	8,016,960

Comparative Cotton Statement.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, June 5.—For the week ending Friday, June 5.

Net receipts at all U. S. ports during week 65,865.

Net receipts at all U. S. ports same week last year 31,009.

Total receipts since September 1st 8,016,960.

Total receipts to same date last year 9,671,909.

Exports for week 62,297.

Exports for the same week last year 69,989.

Total since September 1st 6,898,870.

Total exports same date last year 8,060,001.

Stock at all United States ports 346,630.

Stock at all U. S. ports same time last year 428,013.

Stock at all interior towns 249,573.

Stock in all interior towns same time last year 248,285.

Stock at Liverpool 654,000.

Stock at Liverpool same time last year 1,190,000.

Stock of American afloat for Great Britain 67,000.

Stock of American afloat for Great Britain same time last year 76,000.

PORT MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Galveston—Steady, 11 3-4; net receipts 2,520.

New Orleans—Steady, 11 1-2; net receipts 3,935.

Mobile—Steady, 11 1-8; net receipts 6.

Savannah—Steady, 11 3-8; net receipts 1,896.

Charleston—Quiet, 11 1-4; net receipts 179.

Wilmington—Quiet 11 3-8; net receipts 325.

Norfolk—Quiet, 11 3-4; net receipts 1,914.

Baltimore—Nominal, 12; net receipts 689.

New York—Quiet, 11.40.

Boston—Quiet, 11.40; net receipts 305.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 11.65.

Brunswick—Net receipts 187.

Newport News—Net receipts 54.

Total to day, at all ports, Net—10,910; Great Britain 1,158; Continent 1,900; Total 346,620.

Consolidated, at all ports, Net—65,865; Great Britain 21,814; France 1,167 Continent 38,376; Japan 940.

Total since Sept. 1 at all ports Net—8,016,960; Great Britain 2,748,922; France 807,452; Continent 3,131,337; Japan 189,810; Mexico 1,549.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 11 5-8; net receipts 2,059.

Augusta—Quiet, 11 7-8; net receipts 133.

Memphis—Quiet, 11 5-8; net receipts 625.

St. Louis—Quiet 11 5-8; net receipts——

Cincinnati—Net receipts 195.

Louisville—Firm, 11 7-8; net receipts 98.

Little Rock—Steady, 11; net receipts 699.

Total today—Net receipts 3,809; gross receipts 7,533; shipments 10,662; sales 1,991; stock 157,962.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, June 5.—Cotton: Spot dull, prices nine points higher. American middling fair 7.15; good middling 6.79; middling 6.51; low middling 6.13 good ordinary 5.55; ordinary 5.17.

The sales of the day were 3,000 of which 200 were for speculation and export and included 2,700 American. No receipts. Futures opened firm and closed barely steady. American middling G. O. C.: June 5.86, June and July 5.81; July and August 5.77; August and September 5.56 1-2; September and October 5.35; October and November 5.22 1-2; November and December 5.15 1-2; December and January 5.12; January and February 5.09; February and March 5.09; March and April 5.09.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, June 5.—The dry goods market held steady and rather quiet for the day. Sales of prints and ginghams continue in large quantities for export and domestic consumption. A large demand is noted for wide drills, plaids, cheviots and working fabric cottons. Quilts are selling quite freely. Cotton yarns are in better request and prices are tending firmer. The raw wool market has been quiet for the week save in the carpet wool division where it is stated that some large sales have been made. Jobbers are doing a fairly steady trade and rather more than they were last week to general retail buyers.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

New York, June 5.—There was but scanty matter of interest in today's stock market. The total of the day's dealings discloses a violent shrinkage in the volume of trading, the day's sales falling to a smaller total than for several months, and during the latter part of the day there was almost entire stagnation. Union Pacific continued to hold its dominant place in the dealings and except for some supplementary interest in Reading there was really nothing else calling for notice in the day's price movement. The postponement of the public offering of the Union Pacific bond issue, subscribed for by bankers, was given some influence as a deterrent from active operations.

Forecast of the currency movement to and from New York for the week promised a gain on balance for this center of $10,000,000 to $12,000,000, the sub-treasury's contribution of $3,429,000 being included. The gain on sub-treasury operations is due to the heavy current deficit in the government revenues and the resulting excess of payments made at New York. This course of the Government revenues is expected to prompt an early additional call on the banks and the treasury for return of government deposits.

Bonds were steady. Total sales par value $2,488,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales today 367,500 shares.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

New York, June 5.—Money on call easy 1 1-4 to 1 3-4, ruling rate 1 1-2 per cent., closing bid 1 3-4, offered at 1 3-4 per cent. Time loans easy, sixty and ninety days 2 1-4 to 2 1-2, six months 3 1-2 to 3 3-4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3 1-2 to 4 per cent, sterling exchange easy with actual business in bankers bill at 4.8695 to 4.87 for demand and at 4.8545 to 4.8550 for sixty day bills. Commercial bills 4.85 1-4. Bar silver 52 7-8. Mexican dollars 47.

BRADSTREET,S TRADE REVIEW.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, June 5.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say: Irregular weather conditions with heavy rainfall Northwest, Southwest and South, having given an uneven apearance to retail traders' reports. Reports from wholesale trade lines and from leading industries are, however, more cheerful. House trade in Fall goods is reported light but traveling men are sending in better orders though conservation rules distant buying. Reports as to industrial resumptions at full time are more numerous in cotton goods and allied textile lines, more than offseting reports of shutdowns, and there are more iron furnaces and coke ovens reported going to work. Collections still reflect the quiet trade doing in backward payments. Money is easy, but the inflow from the country to the large centers is slacking off perceptibly.

Best retail trade reports come from the eastern quarter of the country while rains or floods have affected trade in the Mississippi and its tributary valleys.

Business failures for the week ending June 4 number 225 in the United States, the smallest total reported for any week since October last and compare with 263 last week, 155 in the like week of 1907, 162 in 1906, 194 in 1905, and 171 in 1904.

New York Bonds.

U. S. refunding 2s reg	103 1-4
U. S. refunding 2s cou	103 3-4
U. S. 3s reg	101
U. S. 3s cou	101
U. S. new 4s reg	120 1-2
U. S. new 4s cou	122
American Tobacco Co. 6s	105
Atlantic Coast Line	92 5-8
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	98 1-4
L. & N. Unified 4s	98 3-4
Seaboard Air Line	51 1-2
Southern Railway 5s	99
U. S. Steel 5s	96 1-4

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	66 3-8
American Car & Foundry	33 7-8
Amr. Car & Foundry pfd	96
Amr. Cotton Oil Co.	30 1-4
Amr. Cotton Oil Co. pfd	80@90
Amr. Locomotive	49
Amr. Smelting & Ref.	74 7-8
Amr. Smelting & Ref. pfd	98
Amr. Sugar Refining	127 3-4
Amr. Tobacco pfd cert	91 1-8
Atchison	81 1-8
Atchison pfd	92 3-8
Atlantic Coast Line	91
Baltimore & Ohio	88 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	83@87
Chesapeake & Ohio	45 5-8
Erie	22 3-8
Erie 1st pfd	40 1-4
Erie 2nd pfd	27 1-2
Kansas City Southern	23 3-4
Kansas City Southern pfd	55
L. & N.	107 3-4
New York Central	103 1-2
Norfolk & Western	68 1-2
Norfolk & Western pfd	70@80
Pennsylvania	
People's Gas	91
Reading	112 3-4
Reading 2nd pfd	82
Rock Island Co.	17
Rock Island Co. pfd	17 3-4
Standard Oil	599
Southern Pacific	86 1-2
Southern Pacific pfd	118 1-2
Southern Railway	17 3-4
Southern Railway pfd	45 3-4
Tenn., Coal & Iron	
U. S. Steel	37 1-2
U. S. Steel pfd	101 1-2
Va.-Car. Chemical	24
Va.-Car. Chemical pfd	98
Seaboard Air Line	
Seaboard Air Line pfd	
Western Union	55

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, June 5.—Flour dull and lower to sell.

Rye Flour—Quiet.

Corn Meal—Steady.

Rye — Easy.

Wheat—Easy; No. 2 red 100 elevator. Options 3-4 to 1 lower, July 96 1-4; September 93.

Corn—Firm No. 2, 79 1-2 elevator. Options 1-4c net lower; July 77; September 76 1-2.

Oats—Firmer; mixed 54 1-2 @ 56 1-2.

Lard—Firm; refined steady.

Pork—Quiet.

Talow—Steady.

Rice—Steady.

Molasses—Quiet.

Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 3.86 @ 3.89; centrifugal 96 test 436 @ 439; molasses sugar 361 @ 364; refined quiet.

Coffee—Quiet, Rio No. 7, 6 3-8; Santos No. 4, 8 3-4. Mild dull Cordova 9 3-4 @ 12 3-4. Futures at a net decline of 5 @ 10 points.

Butter—Firm; creamery specials 24 1-2; extras 24; third to first 19 1-2 @ 23; state dairy common to finest 19 1-2 @ 23 1-2; process common to special 14 @ 21 1-2.

Cheese—Steady, unchanged.

Eggs—Firm; nearby selected white, 20; good to choice 18 1-2 @ 19 1-2; brown and mixed fancy 19; first to extra first 18 @ 18 1-2.

Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.

Potatoes—Easy; Bermuda new per barrel 1 @ 3.

Cabbages—Weak; Southern 20c @ 1.50 per crate.

Cotton Seed Oil was easier with demand poor. Prime crude 38 1-2 @ 39; prime summer yellow 47 1-4; off summer yellow 42 1-2 @ 45 1-2; good off Summer yellow 43 1-2 @ 46; prime white 48 @ 52; prime winter yellow 48 @ 49 3-4.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, June 5.—Speculative buying against a poorly supported market caused a decline in wheat on the local exchange today. The final quotations found July wheat 1 to 1 1-8 to 1 1-4c lower. Corn was off 1 1-8c. Oats were down 3-4c. Provisions were a shade lower to a shade higher.

Leading futures were as folows:

	Open.	Hihgest.	Close.
Wheat.			
June, no trading.			
July	89 1-4	89 1-2	88
Sept	86 1-4	86 5-8	85 1-2
Dec.	87 1-8	87 1-2	86 5-8
Dec.	ne 87	87 1-2	86 3-8
Corn.			
July	68 7-8	68 7-8	67 3-4
Sept	66 7-8	67	66 1-8
Dec.	57	57 1-8	56 1-2
May	56 3-4	56 3-4	56 1-4
Oats.			
July	ol 46	46 1-4	45 3-8
July	ne 44 1-4	44 5-8	44 1-4
Sept	37 7-8	37 7-8	37 1-8
May	40 1-4	40 5-8	40 1-4
Mess Pork, per bbl.			
July	13 67 1-2	13 72 1-2	13 67 1-2
Sept	13 95	14 00	13 92 1-2
Lard, per 100 lbs.			
July	8 55	8 55	8 52 1-2
Sept	8 72 1-2	8 72 1-2	8 70
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.			
July	7 45	7 47 1-2	7 45
Sept	7 67 1-2	7 72 1-2	7 67 1-2

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour, steady. No. 3 spring wheat 95 to 1.05; No. 2 red 95 5-8 to 97 1-4. No. 2 corn 71 to 71 1-2; No. 2 yellow 72 1-2 to 73. No. 2 oats 52 to 53; No. 3 white 52 to 55. Short Ribs, Sides (loose) 7.00 to 7.50. Mess Pork, per bbl. 13.70 to 13.75. Yard, per 100 lbs. 8.45. Short Clear Sides (boxed) 7.50 to 7.75. Whiskey, basis of high wines 1.35.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, June 5.—Rosin quiet. Turpentine firm at 43 1-2c.

Savannah, June 5.—Turpentine firm 41c; sales 450; receipts 990; shipments 431. Rosin firm; sales 6,283; receipts 2,793; shipments 418; stock 82,050. Quote: A B C, 2.60 to 2.67 1-2; D, 2.85; E, 3.00; F, 3.10 to 3.15; G, 3.15; H, 3.60; I, 4.60; K, 5.65; M, 5.95; N, 6.10; WG, 6.20 to 6.30; WW, 6.25 to 6.35.

Charleston, June 5.—Turpentine quiet at 38 1-4; sales none. Rosin quiet; sales none. Quote: A B C, 2.50; D, 2.55; E, 2.90.

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Wilmington, N. C., June 5, 1908.

W. & W. Railroad—106 bales cotton; 10 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—114 bales cotton; 18 barrels rosin; 1 barrel tar; 7 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—32 bales cotton; 2 casks spirits turpentine; 9 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—73 bales cotton; 4 casks spirits turpentine; 8 barrels tar; 26 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Whitlock—18 casks spirits turpentine; 81 barrels rosin; 2 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—325 bales cotton; 24 casks spirits turpentine; 107 barrels rosin; 10 barrels tar; 45 barrels crude turpentine.

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Notice to Creditors:

Mary Ann Smith, of said County and State, having filed her petition before the undersigned for her homestead exemption as the widow of Owen Smith, deceased, this is to notify all the creditors of the said Owen Smith that the said petition will be heard at my office in the City of Wilmington, County of New Hanover, North Carolina, on Monday, the 30th day of November, 1908, when and where if they shall appear they may be heard.

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Another Distressing Accident on One of The American Warships.

A BOILER TUBE BURSTS

On the Armored Cruiser Tennessee of the Pacific Fleet While Under Full Steam—Damage Not Yet Known—Victims.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Los Angeles, Cal., June 5.—Four men were killed and ten injured on board the armored cruiser Tennessee at sea at 11 o'clock today when a boiler tube broke, hurling fragments of iron about the engine room and filling it with scalding steam. The accident happened an hour after the cruiser left Santa Barbara on her way with six other vessels of the Pacific fleet, to Los Angeles ports. Only the most fragmentary news of the disaster has been received up to 7 o'clock this evening, as the cruiser had not arrived at San Pedro. What meagre details have been learned were gleaned from official wireless dispatches, transmitted from the squadron to the wireless stations at San Francisco. The Tennessee was steaming at full speed when the explosion occurred. The force of the explosion was terrible and many of the injured are fatally hurt, it is believed.

Other messages were flashed to Dr. W. A. Weldon, local marine surgeon at San Pedro, directing him to prepare for the caring for the injured sailors.

According to the wireless dispatch no officers were injured. The damage to ship is not known at this time but it is likely that the boiler rooms of the ship have suffered seriously.

The seamen will not be landed until tomorrow morning when they will be taken ashore at San Pedro and brought to the marine hospital at Los Angeles, where arrangements have already been made to receive them.

Several of the other cruisers of the fleet arrived at Long Beach, Redondo and other ports ahead of the Tennessee and it was evident that the ship had been considerably disabled by the accident.

Later:—The Tennessee arrived and anchored outside the breakwater about two miles from the water front shortly after 7 o'clock. The injured will not be brought ashore until tomorrow.

Following is a list of dead and injured received by the local wireless station: Dead—George Wood, water tender; Earl Boggs, fireman, second class; Adolph Reinghold, machinist helper, second class; George Merk, fireman, first class. Probably fatally injured—F. S. Field, fireman, second class; E. N. Exantes, fireman, first class; E. J. Burns, coal passer; W. F. Burns, coal passer; J. J. Carroll, fireman, second class; T. P. Parsons, fireman second class.

The armored cruiser Tennessee, commanded by Captain Thomas B. Howard, was launched December 3, 1904, at the yards of the Cramp Shipbuilding Company. She, with the Washington, preceded Admiral Evans' battleship fleet to the Pacific, sailing from Hampton Roads October 12 of last year. On that voyage she was the flagship of Rear Admiral Uriel Sebree. The Tennessee is attached to the second division of the first squadron of the Pacific fleet.

Los Angeles, Cal., June 5.—Two of the injured in the Tennessee accident have died since the ship arrived in port, making six dead in all.

HITCHCOCK IN THE TOMBS.

His Case Caled and Postponed Until Monday Night.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, June 5.—The trial of Raymond Hitchcock, the comedian, came to an abrupt halt in the Supreme Court shortly after the opening of the proceedings. On request of Max Steur who has been retained to succeed Hitchcock's former counsel in defending the comedian on indictdictments growing out of charges preferred by young girls, Justice Goff granted an adjournment until Monday to allow the attorney to familiarize himself with the details of the case. The trial having technically begun and Hitchcock having been surrendered by his bondsmen Justice Goff ordered him to the Tombs.

Hitchcock was much disappointed at being sent to prison and said he was prepared to furnish bail. Justice Goff, however, refused to accept bail and stated that Hitchcock must remain in custody during his trial. Unless a writ for his release is secured from some other Justice, which is not considered probable, he will have to remain in the Tombs until his trial is resumed on Monday next.

THE NORFOLK FIRE.

Evidences of Incendiary Origin to Conceal a Burglary.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Norfolk, Va., June 5.—It is believed that the fire, which early today burned out the W. W. Hosier stationery and toy store and Curdt's Jewelry store on Main street, and damaged the Santos building on Bank street, was the work of an incendiary to cover up robbery. With the partial removal of the debris from the Hosier store it was found that the safe had been broken open and $46 in cash was missing. This building which suffered the greatest damage belonged to the Randolph Macon Methodist college at Ashland, Va., under a recent bequest. It was over one hundred years old. The total loss is now estimated at not over $25,000, mostly covered by insurance.

DR. GILLETTE RELEASED

His Conviction for Perjury in the Insurance Investigations Set Aside and the Indictment Quashed by Appellate Court.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

New York, June 5.—The conviction of Dr. Walter R. Gillette, formerly Vice President of the Mutual Life Insurance Company, on the charge of perjury and his sentence to six months in the penitentiary, were set aside and the indictment against him quashed by a decision of the appellate division of the Supreme Court today. The reversal is based on three grounds developing from the trial of Gillette, who was indicted in consequence of his testimony in the insurance investigation conducted by Governor Hughes.

Dr. Gillette, who has been out on $15,000 bail, was accused of having sworn to the grand jury that a bank account kept by him at Dobbs Ferry was his personal account which he later stated was the property of the Mutual Life Insurance Company and that he held it for the confidential purposes of the company. Justice McLaughlin, writing the majority opinion of the court, sets forth three interesting grounds for the reversal: first, that the defendant's constitutional rights were violated when he was required to testify against himself before the grand jury; second, that the indictment was defective in that it failed to set forth specifically the object of the grand jury investigation; that the materiality of the defendant's answers could be seen, and, third, that the defendant's answers, while perhaps misleading, were not false. Concluding his opinion, Justice McLaughlin states:

"The insurance investigation developed a serious situation as to the management of life insurance companies and it may be, and it very likely is, that some of the officers of such companies are liable to and should be punished criminally for what they did, but when this is done it must be done according to the law of the State. Ours is a government of law, and public clamor, no matter how, or long continued, is not evidence, nor is it a justification for judicial action."

ROYALTY ON A VISIT.

The King and Queen of England Go to Russia.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

London, June 5.—King Edward, Queen Alexandra and Princess Victoria started for Reval, Russia, tonight for a visit to the Emperor of Russia.

A large suite accompanied the royal party, which reached Port Victoria at 11 o'clock tonight and boarded the royal yacht Victoria and Albert, which will sail at 4 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The cruisers Minotaur and Achilles and four torpedo boat destroyers will meet the yacht at Kiel and escort it thence to Reval which place should be reached early Tuesday when Emperor Nicholas will entertain his guests at luncheon and dinner aboard the Russian imperial yacht Standart, King Edward returning the compliment to the Russian Emperor and Empress on board the British royal yacht Wednesday.

It is expected that Emperor Nicholas will visit England in the autumn, but this has not yet been definitely decided.

THE GEORGIA PRIMARY.

Hoke Smith Concedes Brown's Election—A Statement From Him.

Atlanta, Ga., June 5.—Conceding the election of Joseph M. Brown in the Democratic State primary held yesterday, Governor Hoke Smith tonight issued the folowing statement:

"I wish to thank the fellow citizens who voted for me on yesterday for the zealous and unselfish support they gave to the principles for which I stand.

"I will not at this time discuss the forces that brought about our temporary defeat. Those principles are as sound and necessary to good government in the future as they were when approved at the ballot box two years ago. Time will vindicate them. While we acept the result as conclusive of the present year, we will not lose our courage. We must seek to ratify the disfranchisement amendment at the October election.

"We must remain steadfast in our devotion to purity in election and government and to the rights of the masses of the people."

Mr. Brown was given an ovation when he came to Atlanta from his Marietta home today. For two hours several hundred men paraded the streets escorting the future Governor.

Mr. Brown declined to comment on the election.

Atlanta, Ga., June 5.—Official returns from 126 counties and unofficial counts from the remaining 20 of the votes cast in yesterday's Democratic primary give Joseph M. Brown for governor a majority of 12,000 over Hoke Smith. Of the 146 counties in the State Brown carried 90.

For Railroad Commissioners Judge George Hillyer and F. E. Callaway were the successful candidates. The race for prisoner commissioner is still in doubt.

All of the present congressmen were returned with the exception of E. B. Lewis in the third district, who was defeated by Dudley M. Hughes.

There have been two cases of bubonic plague reported at Trinidad, both of which proved fatal. No new cases have been reported and every precaution is being taken to prevent a recurrence of the disease.

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TAFT SUPPORT IS INCREASED

By Actien of National Committee in Its First Decision on Contests.

ALABAMA AND ARKANSAS

Will Line Up for the Secretary—Contests Decided in His Favor Without Division—Importance of Alabama Decision.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, June 5.—Without roll calls, the Republican National Committee today decided the contests from Alabama and Arkansas, involving 24 seats in the Republican National Convention in favor of the delegates instructed for Secretary Taft. The victory for the Taft forces was sweeping, not even a division being required to determine the will of the committee.

Contests from Florida, Georgia and Kentucky will be heard tomorrow. Thirty-four seats are affected.

The proceeding today would have been devoid of interest had it not been for an effort to prevent Frank H. Hitchcock, the Taft manager, and Arthur F. Statter, former Assistant Secretary of the Treasury and Chas. G Phelps of Washington, both assistants to Mr. Hitchcock, from sitting in judgment on the contests. These men held proxies of the members of the national committee from New Mexico, Alaska and North Dakota respectively. Their entrance into the executive session of the national committee caused Joseph B. Kealing, United States Attorney for the District of Indiana, manager for Vice President Fairbanks, and Representative James Francis Burke, of Pennsylvania, who acts in a similar capacity for Senator Knox, to make vehement protests from the outside.

After a hurried conference between representatives of all the anti-Taft forces, it was decided to reduce the protests to writing and have them presented to the committee before the contests were taken up.

The protests were sent to W. F. Aldrich, formerly a member of Congress from Alabama and one of the contesting delegates at large from the Scott-Davidson anti-Taft delegation from that State. It recited the fact that Mr. Hitchcock is directly interested in the management of one of the candidates directly involved in the case, and "therefore disqualified to sit in judgment" upon it. It also declared that Mr. Hitchcock did not reside and is not a qualified voter in the territory he claims to represent and was not a regularly or properly chosen national committeeman from that territory. Similar representations were made in regard to Messrs. Statter and Phelps.

Mr. Aldrich presented the protest to the committee and, in connection, stated that he did not regard it proper that they should be compelled to present their arguments to members who had an "interest" in the outcome.

"All I care to say in reply, said O. D. Street, United States Attorney for the Northern District of Alabama and the chief local counsel for the Thompson faction, instructed for Taft, is that Charles H. Scott, the member of the committee from Alabama, is sitting as a judge in this case, and it appears to me that he is interested in the outcome."

Mr. Scott is one of the delegates at large elected by the Scott-Davidson faction which was supposed to be anti-Taft.

Debate on the question was shut off by A. M. Stevenson the member from Colorado, who promptly moved to lay the protest on the table. The motion carried Mr. Scott of Alabama, being the only member who opposed it, on a voco voce vote. The Alabama contest, affecting four delegates at large and the two delegates from each of the congressional Districts, twenty-two in all, was then taken up.

The Alabama cases, by agreement of all parties concerned, were consolidated and, therefore, two hours were given to each side. It was regarded as the most important of all the contests, because of the fact that 22 delegates were involved and it is the first in the list of States that will be called in the convention when nominations are being made. The candidate securing the delegation from Alabama is sure to be the first placed in nomination, because that State having no candidate of its own, always yields to that State presenting the candidate favored by Alabama.

The Scott-Davidson faction, being the first to file its contest, was given one and a half hours to open the Thompson faction following with two hours, and the Scott-Davidson people closing in half an hour. The principal argument for the Davidson faction was made by Judge Asa E. Scratton, of Montgomery, a leader of the anti-Taft forces. He used almost all of the time alloted to his side for the opening, although Mr. Aldrich, and J. H. Manning ,postmaster at Alexander, spoke briefly. The latter charged that the Taft convention had been controlled by federal office-holders and directed from Washington.

The Taft forces, under the general direction or Ormsby McSarg, of Washington, D. C., were represented by O. D. Street, United States attorneys for the Northern District of Alabama.

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All except members of the National Committee were excluded from the room at 4:15 P. M., and a few minutes later it was known that the Taft delegates had been seated.

The Arkansas contest, involving the two delegates from the Fifth Congressional District, was then taken up. Only half an hour was devoted to it and the committee voted without a dissenting voice to seat the delegation instructed for Secretary Taft. The other delegation claimed to be for Taft's nomination, but it was not instructed.

All members of the committee were present in person except 15, and 13 of these were represented by proxies.

AN AWFUL ACCIDENT

Head-on Collision on Electric Road—Persons on Way to Annapolis to Attend Naval Academy Commencement Killed.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Annapolis, Md., June 5.—In a head-on collision between two special cars of the Washington, Baltimore and Annapolis Electric Railroad Company shortly before 8 o'clock tonight, eight persons were killed outright and a score of others were seriously injured, some of them perhaps fatally. The collision was due to a confusion of orders, as the line has been running extra cars each way in connection with the commencement festivities at the naval academy.

The dead are: Richard Norton, 25 years of age, Baltimore. A. H. Schultz, 40 years old, Baltimore. Police Patrolman Schriber, 40 years old, employed by the railway company at Academy Junction. An unidentified white woman, apparently about 25 years old, said to be from Baltimore, and dressed in ball costume. Zach O'Neil, 25 years old, New York. Motorman of one of the wrecked cars. Ruth Slaughter, six years old, daughter of General Traffic Manager William E. Slaughter of the road; J. W. McDaniel, Baltimore; George White, Baltimore.

The others more or less seriously injured are Thomas Williams, B. B. Williams, Harry Jacobson, Mrs. A. H. Schultz, Mrs. McDaniels, State Senator Peter J. Campbell, his daughter Miss Migon Campbell, W. W. White and Mrs. White, Fred W. Schlens and J. H. Dennis, colored, all of Baltimore; Judge James R. Brasher, Thos. Wilson and William Fine, of this city; Miss VanMeter, of Martinsburg, Va., and ——— Wadsworth, motorman of one of the cars.

The unidentified woman who was killed is believed to be a Miss Harris, of Philadelphia. She an several of those injured were on their way to this city to attend the graduation ball at the naval academy.

The wreck occurred on a curve, which prevented the motormen of the cars seeing more than a short distance ahead

It is said that the car from Baltimore was ordered to wait on a siding at Bests Gate, a station beyond Camp Parole for the other car to pass. Why these orders were not carried out has not been ascertained.

The dead were tenderly laid beside the track by those first on the scene and the injured were taken from the wreck as rapidly as possible. It was noted that they all showed remarkable fortitude and many of them insisted that others be given first attention. They were brought to the emergency hospital, which was soon surrounded by a crowd of anxious inquirers and sympathizers.

Cleveland, Ohio, June 5.—The Washington, Baltimoe and Annapolis railroad, scene of tonight's disaster near Annapolis, was built by the Bishop-Sherwin syndicate of Cleveland. Its cost ran to $5,000,000. It was double tracked between Washington and Baltimore. With exceptionally high voltage, its cars were able to make a speed of from sixty to sixty-five miles an hour. The new road, competing with the Baltimore and Ohio and Pennsylvania flyers was to set a new mark in the history of electric roads. It had just been completed this spring.

THE OCEAN YACHT RACE.

Arrival of the Boats at Hamilton Awaited With Great Interest.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Hamilton, Bermuda, June 5.—The approach of the sailing yachts which are racing here from Marblehead, Mass., has aroused enthusiasm in the sport. If the yachts appear during daylight of Sunday, as it is expected they will, the high hills of St. George and St. David are likely to be well covered with spectators. The visitors will be welcomed well down the harbor by the yacht club officials. Entertainments of the American yachtsmen next week have been arranged on an extensive scale. A number of relatives and friends of the competitors already have arrived and will participate in the festivities.

HEARST-McCLELLAN CONTEST.

Forty-Two More Boxes Show a Gain For McClellan.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, June 5.—Forty-two ballot boxes were examined today in the re-count of the mayoralty contest of 1905 before Judge Lambert and the result of the day's examination of the disputed ballots showed a gain of 13 votes for McClellan.

The re-count, which will be continued Monday, shows that William R. Hearst has made a gain of 105 votes in 154 boxes examined. There are nearly 1,800 boxes still to be examined.

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THE VALUE OF OPTIMISM.

Subject of an Address by Governor Johnson on American Labor.

Chicago, June 4.—The value of optimism was the chord that rang throughout the address of Governor John A. Johnson, of Minnesota, before the graduating class and the students of Armour Institute of Technology here tonight. His subject was "The Resources of America," a subject he chose, he said, because of his conviction that all of his hearers were optimists and because that subject was "the most optimistic theme thought upon by man since Adam discovered himself in the Garden of Eden."

Governor Johnson discussed at length the vastness of the country's resources and its industrial development during the last sixty years. Continuing he said:

"We now come to the last and most important factor in the industrial supremacy of the Nation, namely labor. I desire to place myself on record on this occasion as denying as false the presumption that American workingmen are not turning out as great a product in proportion to the wages they receive as the working men of any other country; and the proof of the falsity of this assumption is in the results themselves and in the reports thereof by the manufacturers. I maintain that if there is any necessity for the American factory and its proprietory trust to hide behind a tariff wall, that necessity no longer truthfully can be laid at the door of American labor. In proportion to product value received the American manufacturers get from the American workmen the largest returns for the wages paid of any manufacturer on the globe."

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